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Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

Re: CAPTAIN OWEN CATWORTH JONES  
ESPIONAGE

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the captioned matter concerning which you advised the Bureau by submission of a memorandum also bearing the name Major Frederick J. Rutland in the caption, in accordance with my letter dated February 7, 1940.

Your attention is directed to the fact that even if the allegations made concerning Jones are true, there is no indication that he is interested in or engaged in espionage against the United States Government. It is, therefore, suggested that a separate file be opened relative to Jones and that such file be carried in a closed status.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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March 9, 1940

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Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

Re: Major FREDERICK J. RUTLAND  
ESPIONAGE

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the captioned matter concerning which you advised the Bureau by memorandum also bearing the name of Captain Owen Cathcart Jones in the title, in accordance with my letter dated February 7, 1940.

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You have been instructed by separate letter to remove the name of Captain Owen Cathcart Jones from the caption of this case and to carry Jones in a separate file in a closed status. With reference to Rutland, it is suggested that [redacted] be conducted to examine the citizenship, immigration and passport records concerning him and to determine his business connections and finances.

Thereafter, consideration can be given to the advisability of interviewing Captain Owen Cathcart Jones [redacted] relative to Rutland and to the necessity for continuation of the investigation.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Los Angeles, California  
September 13, 1939

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

Re: Major FREDERICK J. RUTLAND;  
Captain OWEN CATHCART JONES.  
Espionage  
( [redacted] , Informant )

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On September 7, 1939 [redacted]

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[redacted] personally  
appeared at the Los Angeles office and advised Special  
Agent H. E. MOSS to the effect that he, [redacted], had obtained  
information that would indicate that Major FREDERICK J.  
RUTLAND is a Japanese spy, and that Captain OWEN CATHCART  
JONES [redacted]

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[redacted] then told [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that about two weeks ago RUTLAND sailed to Japan, at which time, [redacted] furnished information to [redacted]

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[redacted] also turned over to Special Agent MOSS a typewritten note purportedly from [redacted]

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[redacted] is also supposed to have told [redacted]

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[redacted] describes Captain JONES as follows:

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Name:	Captain OWEN CATHCART JONES
Age:	37 years
Height:	5' 5"
Weight:	145 pounds
Build:	Slender, wiry
Hair:	Dark
Complexion:	Medium
Marital Status:	Divorced
Peculiarities:	Has excellent teeth. Poses as a writer on aeronautical subjects.

█████ gave the following description of Major  
RUTLAND:

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Name:	Major FREDERICK J. RUTLAND
Age:	50 years
Height:	5' 6"
Weight:	160 pounds
Build:	Stocky
Hair:	Light brown
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Buddy
Scar:	On body
Peculiarities:	Camera fiend, customarily takes pictures only of countryside views.

█████ advised that it was his intention to maintain his present friendship with JONES, but that he would gladly furnish to the Los Angeles office any information that came into his possession, regarding either the activities of JONES or of RUTLAND. He also stated that on some of the recent Pondix races, that JONES was present at the Los Angeles Airport as a guest of the Lockheed airplane company.

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H. K. MOSS,  
Special Agent.

HKM:JC



May 11, 1940

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Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

RE: MAJOR FREDERICK J. MOTLAND  
ESPIONAGE

Dear Sir:

The Bureau desires that it be advised as to  
the exact status of this case at the present time.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Post Office Box 831  
Los Angeles, California.

May 15, 1940

Postmaster  
Beverly Hills  
California

Re: MAJOR FREDERICK J. RUTLAND;  
ESPIONAGE  
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Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that a thirty-day cover be placed on all mail addressed to -

MAJOR FREDERICK J. RUTLAND  
9261 Marbler Way  
Beverly Hills, California

Trainings are desired, and when furnishing same please refer to our file ( )

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A. Cornelius, Jr.,  
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>Los Angeles, California</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/15/40</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/1, 2, 5, 6; 3/18, 20 &amp; 4/1/40</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>CARL C. Mac CARTER</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>ERM</b></span>
TITLE <b>MAJOR FREDERICK J. RUTLAND;</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**RUTLAND**, alleged Major in British Royal Air Force, reported to be Japanese spy. Alleged to be advisor of **MISHI BISHI COMPANY**, a Japanese concern; also alleged to make frequent trips to Japan. Investigation reveals Subject formerly investment stock broker in Los Angeles and President of the firm **RUTLAND and EDWARDS** in 1934-1938; presently retired; interested in American Aircraft Company in which he holds stock. Brother stated to be wealthy. Subject presently lives in \$25,000 home in Beverly Hills, California, and is friendly with British representatives in this country.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter dated March 9, 1940. [redacted]

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**DETAILS:**

**AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

This investigation is predicated upon information received from [redacted] who is employed with [redacted]. [redacted] appeared at the Los Angeles Office and made the following information available.

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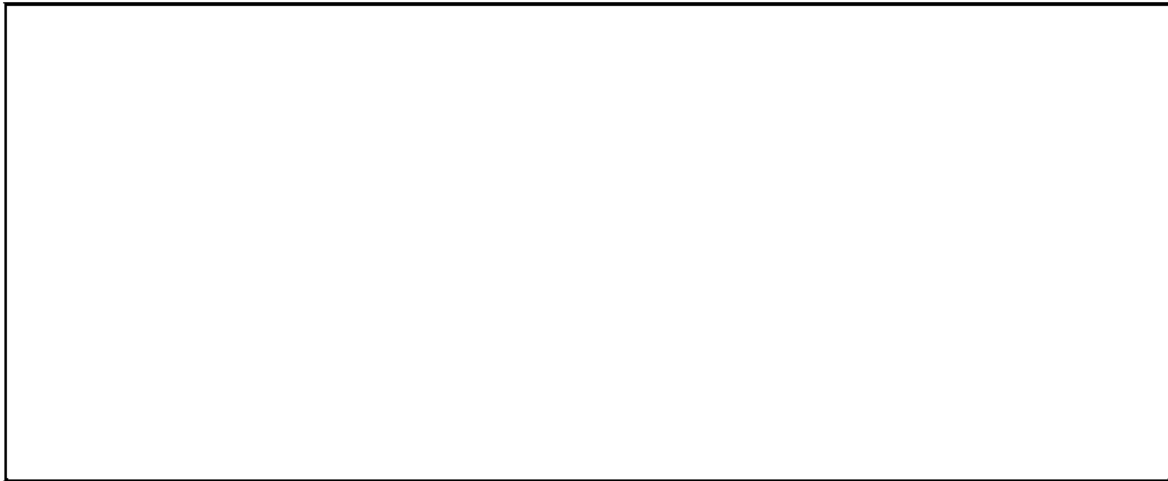
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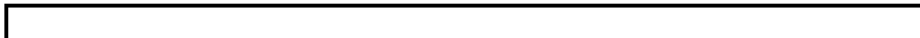
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In accordance with Bureau letter dated March 9, 1940, two files have been opened in connection with this information; one on CAPTAIN OWEN CATHCART-JONES, which is being carried in a closed status, and the instant file.

An attempt was made to locate Informant [redacted] at his residence, [redacted] telephone number [redacted]. It was learned that no one was living there at the present time by Informant's name. A check was made at his alleged business address which was given as [redacted] telephone [redacted].

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[redacted] Because of the tone of this employee's voice, more details were obtained and it was learned that Informant [redacted]

[redacted] was finally located working for [redacted]. He advised that since making the above information known to the Los Angeles Office, he had had no further contact with either JONES or Subject RUTLAND and, therefore, could give no more definite information. [redacted]

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[redacted] However, he could not furnish any definite information as to who met and when they met.

MR. LOUIS G. BENZIGER, MEL-SPRAY COMPANY, 6767 Romaine Avenue, Hollywood; telephone HILLside 3738, was interviewed. He advised that he was formerly in the investment brokerage business. He stated that he met Subject RUTLAND in 1936 [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated that subsequent to that time he came in contact with the Subject on occasions in connection with brokerage deals on which they were working. He stated he did not know Subject RUTLAND intimately, but he did know definitely that he went to Japan once while in the firm of Rutland and Edwards and stayed approximately three months. He stated he had heard recently that RUTLAND went to Japan just last year. He informed that he knew RUTLAND was interested in the Security Aircraft Corporation when it was in existence and that he is presently interested in the American Aircraft Corporation. He stated he had heard Subject RUTLAND would like to get control of the last named organization. [redacted]

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During the conversation with BENZIGER it was learned from him that he was indicted in Los Angeles County for alleged stock manipulations. He stated that all of the counts in the indictment were taken care of by a motion for directed verdict. During the conversation, the writer also gained the impression that this individual was most unreliable.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was interviewed, [REDACTED] it was learned after conversation with him, was formerly [REDACTED]

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It is [redacted] opinion that Subject RUTLAND [redacted]

AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

MR. BURT KEMNER, President of the American Aircraft Corporation, Municipal Airport, Long Beach, was interviewed. MR. KEMNER stated that the inventor of the Kinner Motor and Plane, which is being manufactured and sold by the American Aircraft Corporation. He stated that in the Fall of 1936 he was attempting to locate an investment broker to sell the stock for his company; that the company was at that time known as the Security Aircraft Corporation. He informed that he talked to numerous investment brokers and finally accepted the firm of RUTLAND and EDWARDS Company of Los Angeles, California; that this concern underwrote his organization to the extent of \$25,000 and procured a loan for the company of \$15,000. MR. KEMNER informed that the firm of RUTLAND and EDWARDS, instead of taking their commission for the above underwriting, took stock in the company. He stated that the firm was supposed to sell \$225,000 worth of stock, but in reality only \$61,000 worth was sold. He stated that RUTLAND at the present time holds approximately \$15,000 worth of stock in the instant company. He advised that when RUTLAND and EDWARDS Company liquidated in 1938 the underwriting was turned over to FAIRER, MILLER and Company, and that the name of the concern was changed to the American Aircraft Corporation.

MR. KINER stated that in the Fall of 1936, RUTLAND went to Japan and stayed for approximately two months; that while RUTLAND was gone he sold two of his planes to the Michi Bishi Company in Yokohama. MR. KINER stated that this was in accordance with an agreement he had made with Subject RUTLAND prior to his departure. He informed that RUTLAND came to him prior to leaving and stated he felt he could sell the Kinner Motor and Ship to the Japanese Government and requested authority to sell the same. MR. KINER stated he gave this authority to Subject. He advised that Subject has been back to Japan twice since that time, but that no further arrangements have been made for the sale of his engine or ship to the Japanese Government, nor has he had any definite conversation with RUTLAND in connection with the same.

MR. KINER advised that it was his impression that Subject's brother (name unknown) who presently resides in England, is very wealthy.

MR. KINER stated that it was his opinion that MAJOR RUTLAND's word is most unreliable. He stated RUTLAND had made numerous agreements with him, both written and oral, but that he had always tried to slip out of the same; further, that it was his belief that RUTLAND was trying to gain control of his company but that he did not want to pay to gain this control. He advised that recently the MAJOR had attempted at a Board meeting to have himself made Executive Vice President of the American Aircraft Corporation.

MR. KINER advised that it is his honest opinion that the Subject is interested in this corporation strictly from a commercial standpoint. He stated that he feels that the MAJOR is of the opinion that his ship has possibilities along training and commercial lines. He advised that his plane is not a war plane and that it could not be used for such purposes under any conditions.

MR. KINER appeared to be a straightforward reliable individual and it was felt that he was absolutely honest and sincere in all of his opinions and the information which he furnished.



AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

A check of records at the Retail Merchants Credit Association, 417 South Hill Street, reflected that FRANK J. RUTLAND is fifty years old, married to DOROTHY HOOD BEMIS; that he resided at 9261 Warbler Way, Beverly Hills, California, and owns his home which is valued at \$25,000 and clear; further, that he has resided in that section since 1934; that he came from London, England; is retired; was formerly President and Chairman of RUTLAND and EDWARDS Company, was formerly with the British Air Force and a Major in the British Military Service for twenty-three years. He claims to have personal investments, the details of which were not given. His wife is also stated to have personal investments. They have three minor children. RUTLAND's credit rating is excellent.

A check at the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles at 7th and Grand Avenue, reflected that the Subject and his wife have a joint commercial account. A check from August, 1938, up to the present time disclosed numerous \$1,000 deposits and withdrawals. The total amount of the account in August, 1938, was \$17,482.48, the present balance being \$1,564.

A check at the Hollywood Branch of the Bank of America, Hollywood, California, reflected that the Subject and his wife had a joint personal account which was closed in October of 1939. This account failed to reflect any unusually large deposits or withdrawals. The average balance on this account was approximately \$500. It was also learned from collateral information in connection with this account that the Subject was born in Weymouth, England; that his wife was born in London, and that he is presently retired.

A check of the records at the Federal Court Clerk's Office, Los Angeles, California, in the Citizenship and Passport Divisions failed to reveal any record showing that the Subject had applied for citizenship in this district or had been issued passports into or out of this district. A lead is being set out for the Washington Field Division to ascertain whether Subject has applied for citizenship and if there is any record relative to his having secured passports.

MISS HAZEL HAUGH, Manager, Villa Madrid, 1330 1/2 Miller Drive, Beverly Hills, California, was interviewed relative to the whereabouts of CAPTAIN OWEN CATHCART-JONES. She informed that JONES lived at the above apartment from June of 1939 to November of 1939; that he left early in the morning of November 6, 1939, by way of the back door.

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She stated that he left owing numerous personal bills. She advised JONES intimated that he was a member of British Intelligence Service and that he received a salary from England through the British Consul on the twenty-fourth of each month. MRS. HAUGH informed that JONES was paying \$85 a month rent; further, that it was her opinion he was trying to crash Hollywood society, but that he was having trouble making his financial ends meet. She stated JONES had numerous clippings which definitely show that he had traveled extensively throughout the world and that he had a certificate indicating that he came in third in the International Air Races, which certificate had a British seal on it. She informed that prior to his leaving the Villa Madrid, he was associating with a MRS. BENNETT, an English Aviatrix and writer. She stated that because of the fact that JONES' creditors were questioning her as to his whereabouts, she called MRS. BENNETT and learned that she had received a card from JONES from Escatlo, South America. MRS. HAUGH stated that JONES was a very effeminate individual who tried to put on a "big front". She advised that she put very little reliance in anything he had to say.

A description of JONES as furnished by Informant [ ] is as follows:

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Age	37 years
Height	5' 5"
Weight	145 pounds
Build	Slender, wiry
Hair	Dark
Complexion	Medium
Marital status	Divorced
Peculiarities	Has excellent teeth; poses as writer on aeronautical subjects.

The following is a description of Subject RUTLAND as obtained from [ ]:

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Age	50 years
Height	5' 6"
Weight	160 pounds
Build	Stocky
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Scar	On body
Peculiarities	Camera fiend, customarily takes pictures of only countryside views

A thirty-day mail cover has been placed on the mail received by Subject RUTLAND.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

Will at the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., ascertain if Subject, MAJOR FREDERICK J. RUTLAND, has ever applied for citizenship papers.

Will at the Passport Division, Department of State, ascertain if MAJOR FREDERICK J. RUTLAND has applied for passports.

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

Will report the result of the thirty-day mail cover placed on the mail of Subject FREDERICK J. RUTLAND, 9261 Warbler Way, Beverly Hills, California.

- P E N D I N G -

Los Angeles, California  
May 27, 1940

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Mrs. Mary D. Briggs  
Postmaster  
Los Angeles, California

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Dear Madam:-

*MR*  
In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that a thirty-day cover be placed on all mail addressed to the following individual:-

MAJOR FREDERICK J. EUTLAND  
9261 Warbler Way  
Hollywood, California

Tracings are desired, and when furnishing same please refer to our file

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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ARTHUR CONNELLEY, JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

CCM:RS

cc Bureau

Re: MAJOR FREDERICK J. EUTLAND  
ESPIONAGE.

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Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

There is being transmitted herewith  
for your information a copy of the report of  
Special Agent Carl G. MacCartee, dated May 15,  
1940, at Los Angeles, California, pertaining  
to Major Frederick J. Rutland, [your reference  
No 884.30211/302.] (X) (u)

I shall be pleased to furnish you  
with additional information developed in con-  
nection with this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/29/40</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/13/40</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>R. E. NEWBY</b> <b>REN:JDif</b>
TITLE  <b><u>CHANGED:</u> MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH HUTLAND</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE</b> <b>04232</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject born October 28, 1886, Weymouth, England; entered United States April 16, 1934 at New York City; no record of Declaration of Intention filed by subject. Five reentry permits obtained by subject reflecting two departures from the United States from New York City and three from California. One trip made November, 1936 to Japan for sale of rights in "fire quake valve". No indication of other business. Photographs obtained and forwarded with copies of this report.

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DATE 10/30/91 BY 9803/RDP/gtl

**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent CARL C. Mac CARTER, Los Angeles, California, dated May 15, 1940.

**DETAILS:**

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The title of this case is being changed to include the full name of subject as disclosed by records at the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization.

Mr. J. FRANK McKENNA, Acting Chief, Verification Section, Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization Annex, 14th and Church Streets, N.W., made the records of that office available to Agent. An Application for Visa #396 was filed by subject at the American Consulate, London, England, March 8, 1934, at

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which time he indicated his address as c/o Barclay's Bank, 234 Bishop's Gate; Immigrant Identification Card #740,527 reflecting subject's entry into the United States at New York City on April 16, 1934 on the SS GEORGIC. There is no indication on this identification card that a Certificate of Arrival has been issued and in the absence of this it does not appear that subject has filed a Declaration of Intention since his arrival in this country. The Application for Visa reflects that subject was born October 28, 1886 at Weymouth, Dorset, England and he is described as follows:

Height	5'7"
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium
Scar	On palm of left hand
Occupation	Retired stockbroker
Mother	ALICE E. RUTLAND nee BURGESS #8 Tangiers Road, Copnor, Portsmouth, England
Father	Deceased
Wife	DOROTHY MAY RUTLAND nee MARSTON born Highgate, London - residing with subject, 332, South Rexford Drive Beverly Hills, California; later moved to 9621 Warbler Way, Los Angeles, California.

A son, [redacted] born in [redacted]  
and a daughter, [redacted] born in [redacted] appear on the  
application.

As to the previous residences subject indicated that he had resided in England from 1928 to August, 1933 and in the United States, September 1933 to February 21, 1934; returned to England from February, 1934 to March 8, 1934. As to his previous residence in the United States it is possible that he entered as a temporary visitor concerning which there would be no record at the Central Office of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization in Washington, D. C. The only record of temporary visitors is maintained at the ports of entry. Five reentry permits were obtained by subject as follows:

April 2, 1935, application #1,024,839 indicated subject's intention to depart April 20, 1935 from New York City on the SS ~~PARIS~~ to remain four months in England. Subject returned to New York City, August 18, 1935 on the SS BRITANNIC surrendering reentry permit 1,024,217.

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October 23, 1936, application #1,118,190 was filed indicating subject's intention to depart from Los Angeles, California, November 23, 1936 on the ~~"ASAMA MARU"~~ for a two to three months' visit to Japan in connection with the sale of rights in "fire quake valve". He returned to the United States on the same boat, January 21, 1937, at which time he surrendered reentry permit #1,120,193.

On March 24, 1937 application 1,134,936 was filed indicating subject's intention to depart April 23, 1937 from New York City on the SS ~~QUEEN MARY~~ destined to England to conduct "business for firm". He returned to New York City August 29, 1937 on the SS GEORGIC surrendering reentry permit #1,137,993.

On May 18, 1938 application #1,202,052 was filed indicating subject's intention to depart June 10, 1938 on the China Clipper for a three months' visit to the Philippines, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Japan. He reentered the United States August 1, 1938 at Blaine, Washington, on CN train #359 surrendering reentry permit 1,205,584. He departed from Los Angeles.

On August 5, 1939 application #1,252,531 was filed indicating subject's intention to depart August 14, 1939 on the ~~"KAMAKURA MARU"~~ for a six months' trip to Japan, the Orient and England. He returned on the same boat September 30, 1939 surrendering reentry permit #1,259,218. He departed from Los Angeles.

The immigration files contain letters from subject written on the letterhead of the Rutland, Edwards and Company Investment Securities, 7th floor, 530 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California. The members of the firm appear to be FREDERICK J. RUTLAND, JAMES B. EDWARDS and HOWARD A. MCCARTHY.

On page 7 of the report of reference it appears that subject's wife's name is given as DOROTHY HOOD BRAAS, however, the immigration records reflect the name of subject's wife as DOROTHY MAE MARSTON RUTLAND.



Copies of the photographs appearing on the Application for Visa and the applications for reentry permits dated October 23, 1936 and August 5, 1939 were made and are being transmitted with copies of this report to interested offices.

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ENCLOSURES TO LOS ANGELES, OAI Presidio, San Francisco, ONI Ft. McArthur, San Pedro and ONI San Diego:

Two copies each of 3 photographs of subject taken from Immigration records.

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Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

Re: MAJOR FREDERICK J. RUTLAND;  
ESPIONAGE

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Dear Sir:

Information has been received from a highly  
reliable source that Frederick J. Rutland [redacted]

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Transmitted herewith are two photostatic  
copies of [redacted] and two copies of a  
photograph of Rutland for your aid in the investigation  
of this matter. (S)

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It is desired that a discreet and thorough  
investigation be made of the activities of this in-  
dividual. It is suggested that a surveillance be  
maintained on him in order that a complete check of  
his movements may be had. You are directed to give  
this matter your personal supervision and submit a  
report to the Bureau every fifteen days.

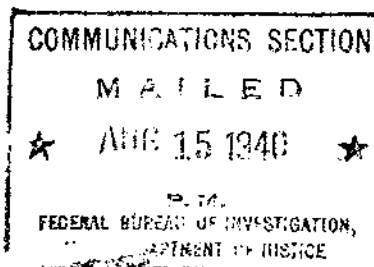
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Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Berle:

There is being transmitted herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent R. E. Newby, Washington, D. C., dated July 29, 1940, pertaining to Major Frederick Joseph Rutland, [your reference Bu 894.20211/302.] (X)(U)

I shall be pleased to furnish you with additional information developed in connection with this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Post Office Box 831  
Los Angeles, California  
August 20, 1940

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Mrs. Mary D. Briggs  
Postmaster  
Los Angeles, California

RE: MAJOR FREDERICK J. RUTLAND  
ESPIONAGE.

Dear Madam:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that a thirty-day cover be placed on all mail addressed to the following individual:

MAJOR FREDERICK J. RUTLAND  
9261 Warbler Way  
Los Angeles, California

Tracings are desired, and when furnishing same please refer to our file  .

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR CORNELIUS, JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. H. CLEGG

Re: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND,  
alias AUGIE MANLEY;  
ESPIONAGE

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Special Agent E. L. Cochran of the Los Angeles  
Field Division contacted [redacted]

[redacted] with  
reference to any information that the latter might have  
concerning Major Frederick Joseph Rutland, subject of the  
above-entitled matter. [redacted] informed that he first  
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Efforts were made by the Los Angeles Field Division to locate Owen Cathcart Jones, which efforts met with negative result. Mrs. Charles Bennett, 1720 Gold Water Canyon, an acquaintance of Jones, informed that in May, 1940, he (Jones) was a patient at the Ottawa Civic (Pacific) Hospital, Ottawa, Canada. No further effort has been made to locate him.

It is suggested that the information set out herein be brought to the attention of Inspector S. J. Tracy who may, through his contacts, [REDACTED]

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Respectfully,

J. H. Williams  
Special Agent

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Los Angeles, California  
August 28, 1940

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH  
O RUTLAND, alias Augie Manley;  
ESPIONAGE

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent E. L. COCHRAN made at Los Angeles, California, August 28, 1940, which reflects the activities of one Captain OWEN CATHCART-JONES, [redacted]

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[redacted] who, according to original informant [redacted]

Bureau advice is requested as to whether it is considered advisable to locate and interview Captain OWEN CATHCART-JONES for the purpose of establishing his exact identity and further information relative to OWEN CATHCART-JONES' knowledge of Subject's background, connections, and activities.

It is noted from reference report that CATHCART-JONES is now believed to be an instructor in a government flying school at either Ottawa or Toronto, Canada.

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Very truly yours,

Arthur Cornelius Jr.  
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TITLE <b>MAYOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, alias: Angie Manley</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS**

No post office box located for subject under true name or alias at San Francisco, California.

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**Reference:**

Report of Special Agent E. L. COCHRAN, dated at Los Angeles, California on 8-28-40.

**Details:**

**AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

Through the courtesy of Chief Clerk RALPH KELLEY, of the Postal Inspector's Office, a thorough search was made of the indices of that office, but no record was found of subject having a box under his true name or alias.

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TITLE  <b>MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, alias AUGIE MANLEY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Captain NORMAN GLOVER, Acting Director, British War Relief, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, states local British Consul asked him about RUTLAND some months ago, informing that RUTLAND had invited him into his home as a guest, which invitation was declined. GLOVER, with subject and others recommended one BARRY, identical with RAYMOND ALEXANDER BARRY to the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, California as a janitor. JAMES B. EDWARDS, subject's former partner, states that in 1935 or 1936 RUTLAND had received several thousand dollars in Japanese bonds from Japan, apparently proceeds from a business deal. EDWARDS states RUTLAND possessed two private business codes. Subject purchased motion picture film from one "GORDON", believed located at Hollywood. RUTLAND'S brother-in-law, exact name unknown, said to be very wealthy and formerly a member of the firm of G. Scammel and Nephew, London, England.

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Mr. ALAN MOWERAY, 1019 Chevy Chase Drive, Beverly Hills, California, informed agent that he had been in discreet contact with Captain NORMAN GLOVER, a long-time acquaintance of Major RUTLAND, a British World War veteran, and a member of the British United Services Club, and that Captain GLOVER would be available for any information now in his possession regarding RUTLAND'S activities which might hereafter come into his possession because of his friendly acquaintance with subject.

Captain NORMAN GLOVER is presently an executive of the Riverside Cement Company, 621 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone TRinity 5951. He resides at 2223 North Commonwealth Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone Morningside 1-4289 and is acting Director of the British War Relief, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone DRexel 8381.

Accordingly, Captain GLOVER interviewed in the office of the British War Relief, first floor, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised that he had known Major RUTLAND for the past several years and until very recent months had held him in the highest esteem as a loyal Britisher with an excellent World War record and a first-class business man. He stated he had frequently been a guest in RUTLAND'S home at 261 Warbler Way, West Los Angeles, California and that he had never noticed anything, which, in his opinion, would indicate that RUTLAND might possibly be an under-cover agent for a foreign principal, although he said that during those visits he had not been on the lookout for such evidence. He stated RUTLAND was an enthusiastic amateur photographer, and that he had seen exhibitions in RUTLAND'S home of motion pictures which had been taken and developed by RUTLAND. He had never seen any pictures of warships. He said he knew RUTLAND had made frequent trips to Japan and that his understanding was RUTLAND was in receipt of income from the country

because of an airplane patent about which he knew no details. He stated that several months ago, the exact period not recalled, that the local British Consul had told him that RUTLAND had extended him an invitation to his home, but that he felt that he did not know RUTLAND to the extent that he could accept an invitation as a guest in his home, and felt that perhaps RUTLAND might be desirous of using the prestige of his office for some reason best known to himself.

The consul, according to Captain GLOVER, had declined the invitation, and since that time had had no contact with RUTLAND. Captain GLOVER said he did not receive the impression from the British Consul that the consul suspected RUTLAND of possible espionage, but that he was merely being careful not to lend the prestige of his office to any private individual, and that he felt he knew too little about RUTLAND to accept an invitation to be a guest in his home.

GLOVER stated that RUTLAND was not participating in British War Relief work, the reason being that he felt it beneath the dignity of the British Empire for its friends and subjects to actively solicit relief funds.

Captain GLOVER further informed that he recalled having recommended, with RUTLAND and others whose names he could not recall, an Irishman by the name of BARRY, for a job as night watchman in the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, and that he understood that RUTLAND and BARRY were very good friends. He stated he knew BARRY slightly, and that formerly BARRY had held good positions, but was a temperamental Irishman, and an extreme nationalist, but he felt BARRY was a deserving man. He could not recall whether he had endorsed BARRY at RUTLAND'S solicitation or at BARRY'S solicitation.

This individual is identical with the RAYMOND ALEXANDER BARRY, 1553 North Hudson Avenue, Hollywood, California, telephone Granite 0556, as reflected on pages 25, 26, and 27 of reference report, and was employed by Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, 1705 Victory Place, Burbank, California, as a sweeper or janitor on December 15, 1939. Captain NORMAN GLOVER advised that his suspicions had been aroused at the British Consul's reluctance to accept the invitation to be a guest in subject's home, inasmuch as he thought then, and still thinks, that the consul must have had another reason for declining the invitation other than the fact he felt he did not know RUTLAND well enough personally. He stated that RUTLAND had been generally well and favorably known among members of the British Colony insofar as his knowledge extended.

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JAMES B. EDWARDS, former partner of subject in the firm of RUTLAND, EDWARDS & COMPANY, interviewed privately in the offices of BARBOUR, SMITH & COMPANY, 5223 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, informed he had first become acquainted with RUTLAND several years ago when they had occupied adjoining premises on South Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California, and that he understood at that time RUTLAND was a man of independent means and a promoter. He said that the two families often played bridge together, and that on one occasion RUTLAND had suggested to him that they buy a seat on the London Stock Exchange. EDWARDS said that he in turn suggested that one could be purchased on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange which would be lucrative and much nearer home for both of them, and that from this beginning they eventually evolved the brokerage firm of RUTLAND, EDWARDS & COMPANY, with offices at 530 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California.

He stated that RUTLAND furnished most of the money for the new business and owned a controlling interest, but that he, GLOVER, was the active managing director. He stated that RUTLAND was in his opinion a promoter and plunger by instinct and had at various times been interested in mining operations, the exact names and locations of which he could not then recall. He stated further that he believed RUTLAND had access to funds in England, and that it was his understanding that RUTLAND'S brother-in-law, an individual by the name of either BARR or MARSTON, resided in London, England and was a very wealthy individual. Mr. EDWARDS stated that both RUTLAND and his wife had been married before, but that he did not know whether her maiden name was BARR, BRAAS, or MARSTON, and which was the name of her first husband. For that reason, he could not furnish the exact surname of RUTLAND'S wealthy brother-in-law, the brother of Mrs. RUTLAND, although he knew the brother-in-law's name was one of the three above-mentioned, and that this brother-in-law had been a member of the firm G. SCAMMEL & NEPHEW, London, England, which firm manufactured six-wheeled transportation trucks under exclusive contract for the city of London, and that a few years ago it was his information that this brother-in-law had sold his interest in said firm for the sum of one million dollars.

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Most of this information, Mr. EDWARDS stated came from RUTLAND, but he said he had no reason to doubt its accuracy. Subject has a son, [REDACTED], by his first marriage, who was attending medical school in London, England at the outbreak of the European War and is believed to be still in England according to Mr. EDWARDS' information.

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Mrs. RUTLAND has a daughter, [REDACTED] by her first marriage, whom EDWARDS said is residing with the RUTLANDS, and that the RUTLANDS have two children of their own, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Mr. EDWARDS said that on one occasion he had heard RUTLAND say he had "backed a young Japanese" in some aircraft patent which had been successful, and as a result, he receives at various times remittances from Japan. On one occasion, believed by Mr. EDWARDS to be in 1935 or 1936, RUTLAND had received in Japanese bonds, the sum of either \$10,000 or \$25,000, (exact amount forgotten) which money EDWARDS understood RUTLAND received as a result of some business deal he had engineered in Japan. He said RUTLAND would "dabble in anything;" that sometimes he made money and sometimes he lost money; that he was a free spender and without living extravagantly, lived as any normal wealthy business man would. He said that RUTLAND was an enthusiastic photographer and had a private developing room and a motion picture projector in the basement of his home at 9261 Warbler Way, West Los Angeles, and that on several occasions he had viewed private films taken by RUTLAND.

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In this connection, he recalled that RUTLAND purchased his film from an individual whose name he believed was "GORDON" and who maintained a place of business somewhere in Hollywood, California. It was Mr. EDWARDS' recollection that GORDON sold colored film as a side line, and that he was engaged primarily in some other line of business. EDWARDS stated that he had never met GORDON and was not positive even as to the correctness of the name, but that he remembered RUTLAND stating at one time or another that he purchased his film from this individual because he could secure the same at a discount, and because it was the highest type obtainable. Mr. EDWARDS advised he would endeavor to refresh his memory and secure more exact information in this regard. He said that since the dissolution of RUTLAND, EDWARDS & COMPANY, he had not seen much of RUTLAND and did not know his present business interest or activities. He stated their contacts now were casual but friendly, and that RUTLAND would have no reason to suspect EDWARDS of having any but the most casual interest in his affairs. Mr. EDWARDS said that he would endeavor to refresh his memory by going over such papers as might be presently in his possession which would throw additional light upon RUTLAND'S past activities and would also endeavor to ascertain the exact name and address, if possible, of "GORDON", RUTLAND'S alleged film contact, which information he would in turn

furnish the Bureau. EDWARDS stated that he had always regarded RUTLAND as being intensely British; that his, EDWARDS' entire attention was given to their brokerage firm, and that he had but casual acquaintance with RUTLAND'S business enterprises.



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THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

AT HOLLYWOOD and LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, will endeavor to ascertain the identity and location of the film dealer "GORDON" who is said by JAMES B. EDWARDS, RUTLAND'S former brokerage partner, to have sold motion picture film to RUTLAND at a discount.

Will remain in discreet contact with [redacted] for further information.

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Will [redacted]  
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ANGELES AND MAINTAINS HIS OFFICE AND WORKSHOP IN BASEMENT OF HIS HOME.  
SUBJECT HAS NO BUSINESS OFFICE IN LOS ANGELES. ARRANGEMENTS  
MADE FOR TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE.

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FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, WA ESPIONAGE. SURVEILLANCE CONTINUES.

NO DEVELOPMENTS. SUBJECT REMAINS AT HOME.

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P. O. Box 831  
Los Angeles, California  
October 16, 1940

Mrs. Mary D. Briggs  
Postmaster  
Federal Building  
Los Angeles, California

RE: FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND,  
alias Augie Manley;  
ESPIONAGE

Dear Mrs. Briggs:

In pursuance of an official investigation, this is to request you to kindly continue for a thirty-day period the mail cover on all mail received by FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, 9261 Warbler Way, West Los Angeles, and forward the tracings of the same to this office. Please refer to our file [redacted]

Again thanking you for your splendid cooperation in this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR CORNELIUS, JR.,  
Special Agent in Charge

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October 15, 1940

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Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

Re: Major Frederick Joseph Rutland,  
with alias;  
Espionage

Dear Sir:

The Bureau desires to point out the desirability of locating any codes which may be in Rutland's possession, without his knowledge of the fact that the codes have been located.

It is my desire that you bear this possibility in mind in conjunction with any investigation you may conduct as to this subject.

This matter should be given vigorous attention and the Bureau should be advised immediately of any pertinent developments.

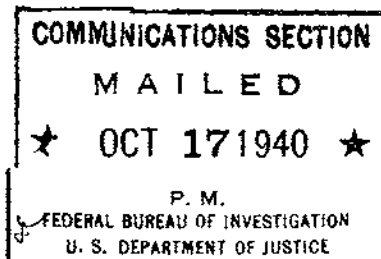
Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

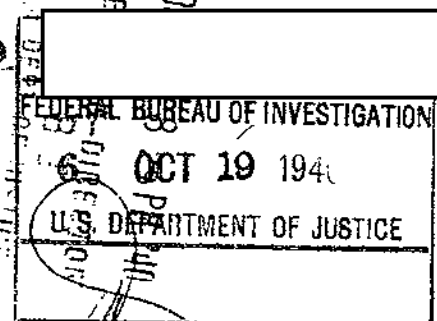
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Los Angeles, California  
October 21, 1940  
P.O. Box 831

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Foxworth	_____
Mr. Nathan	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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ON 11/12/91  
Re: Major FREDERICK JOSEPH  
RUTLAND, was.

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant "100" furnished the following information relative to the above named subject:

Under date of October 17, 1940, subject contacted an ART KUNST (phonetic) inquiring as to whether or not he had a very fine sandpaper and small can of transparent filler. Subject indicated that he would pick it up.

An individual named DORIS contacted an individual named DOROTHY relative to knitting and a meeting in connection with the British war relief.

Subject contacted an individual known as FRED, West Los Angeles 3-5135, indicating that he had made an appointment to see BATCHELOR (phonetic) at the Presto Bottling Company tomorrow (the 18th); has not heard from BOTSFORD (phonetic) yet. FRED informed the subject that he has been ill.

Subject contacted one WEINBERG relative to the purchase of a watch on which WEINBERG can save \$20.00 or \$25.00. RUTLAND indicated to WEINBERG that CHANG has not called him. WEINBERG indicated that if the subject did not hear from CHANG in a few days he would look after him.

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Other information furnished by Confidential Informant "100" relative to this subject was personal and of no value.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR CORNELIUS, JR.,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Los Angeles, California  
October 25, 1940

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND,  
with alias;  
ESPIONAGE.

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant #100 has advised  
that no activity has occurred in instant case which is  
pertinent to this investigation.

Subject's sole concern during the past  
three days has been his projected bottling company,  
still in the tentative stage, and family matters.

Very truly yours,

*Arthur Cornelius, Jr.*  
ARTHUR CORNELIUS, JR.,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Los Angeles, California  
October 25, 1940

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, w/a;  
ESPIONAGE.

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Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant #100 advised that  
Subject has been in conversation with FRED on July 21, 1940  
relative to Subject's projected venture in the bottling  
business.

Confidential Informant #100 further  
advised that about 11:40 A.M. on October 21, 1940, Subject  
had contacted an individual known only to Informant as  
"EDDIE" relative to the said bottling business; and that  
RUTLAND had mentioned promotion of a "legal scheme to send  
something across border." Mexicali was named in this  
connection.

The Informant has no further information  
at this time.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR CORNELIUS, JR.,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Washington, D. C.

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Re: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH  
RUTLAND, with alias;  
ESPIONAGE.

Dear Sir:

Confidential informant No. 100, advised that about 4:40 p.m. on October 22, 1940, one JIM TRAIN, address unknown, communicated with subject and asked subject how much SECURITY AIRCRAFT stock he had, and was informed by subject that he had considerable stock. TRAIN apparently made an offer to sell, stating he might be able to get 20¢ per share. Subject stated he did not desire to sell and requested the address of BERT KINNER. He was told it was 1777 Obispo, Long Beach.

RUTLAND subsequently contacted a JACK and related to him the substance of TRAIN'S call, and advised JACK that he considered it better to retain the stock and control in the SECURITY AIRCRAFT due to the number of shares held by them. They agreed they would not dispose of the stock without consulting one another.

Confidential informant stated he knows of no further developments which might be of interest in instant investigation.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR CORNELIUS, JR.,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Foxworth.....  
Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Ladd.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Nichols.....  
Mr. Rendon.....  
Mr. Rosen.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant 100 advises that Subject on October 17 and 18, 1940, was in communication with individuals known to Informant as "FRED" and "IR. NEW" relative to a bottling business which Subject is apparently thinking of organizing. Informant has presently no details as to this business venture of Subject's.

Informant also states that Subject has contacted a [redacted]

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In connection with the above matter, RUTLAND advised Informant he had

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[redacted] an informant for the Bureau in instant case, volunteered to Special Agent E. L. COCHRAN [redacted]

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[redacted]

Subject's and advise the Los Angeles Office.

Very truly yours,

Arthur Cornelius, Jr.

ARTHUR CORNELIUS, JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice  
Los Angeles, California  
October 30, 1940

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH  
DRUTLAND, with alias;  
ESPIONAGE - J.

Confidential Informant L. A. #100 advises that  
subject's friend, WEINBERG, informed subject on October 28,  
1940, that [REDACTED]

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Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge

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RE: FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, w. a.  
ESPIONAGE -- J.

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant 100 advises that  
from 7:45 P. M. on October 27, 1940 to 9:00 A. M. on  
October 29, 1940 there was no activity, in so far as  
his knowledge extended on the part of subject, which  
might be considered pertinent to instant investigation.

Very truly yours,

*R B Hood*

R. B. HOOD

*A. R. M.*

Special Agent in Charge

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Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND;  
with alias; ESPIONAGE.

Dear Sir:

Confidential informant 100 advises that the last development which might be of possible interest in the instant case is that at about 8:17 P.M. on October 24, 1940, Subject called one [redacted]

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Confidential Informant 100 had no further information.

Very truly yours,

*Arthur Cornelius, Jr.*

ARTHUR CORNELIUS, JR.,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Los Angeles, California  
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Washington, D. C.

RE: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND,  
alias AUGIE HANLEY.  
ESPIONAGE. - J-

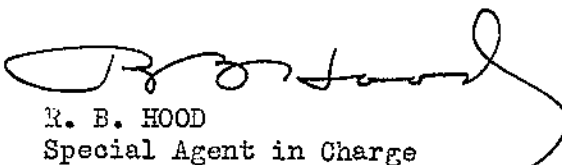
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Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant #100 advises that there were no developments of interest in this investigation for October 29, 1940 and October 30, 1940. Subject's family have devoted their discussions principally to activities of the British War Relief and auxiliary interests.

On October 29, 1940 at 5:05 P.M., Subject contacted one BOTSFOID relative to labels for use in his projected soft drink venture which would reflect the proposed interstate nature of that business. So far, this promotion, according to Informant, is apparently yet in the tentative and speculative stage.

Very truly yours,

  
R. B. HOOD  
Special Agent in Charge

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November 16, 1940

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Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

Re: HARRY FREDERICK JAMES HUTLAND  
alias AUDIE HANLEY;  
ESPIONAGE

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the reports of Special Agent  
E. L. Goshorn, dated at Los Angeles, California, on October  
14, 1940, and November 1, 1940, in the above entitled  
matter. It is desired that expeditious attention be given  
to all outstanding leads in this case.

It is desired that the New York, Phoenix and  
Salt Lake City Offices submit reports in this matter not  
later than November 30, 1940.

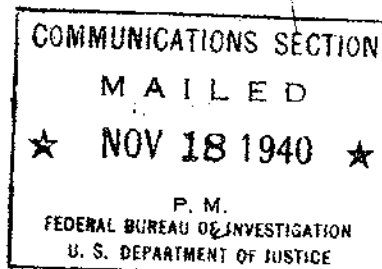
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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November 23, 1940

AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

RE: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH HUTLAND,  
alias AUGIE HANLEY.  
ESPIONAGE - J.

Dear Sir:

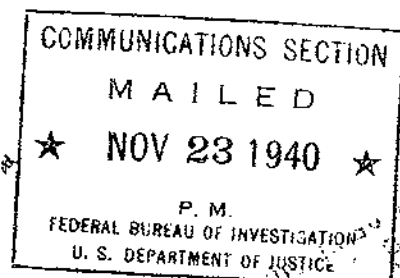
Reference is made to your letter of November 6,  
1940, in the above-entitled matter.

In keeping with the information set out in your  
letter, it is desired that you endeavor to have Subject  
interviewed by Bureau Agents [redacted]  
[redacted], and in this manner  
secure from him his complete history and background. This  
is, of course, to be done with the consent and approval of  
Confidential Informant [redacted] of the Los Angeles Office, and  
the interview should be as casual as is practicable under  
the circumstances; so that Subject may not obtain any  
indication that he has been under suspicion by the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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United States Department of Justice  
Los Angeles, California  
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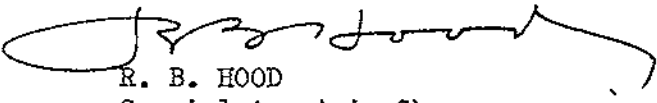
Re: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND  
alias AUGIE MANLEY.  
ESPIONAGE. - J.

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant L. A. 100 advises that the only developments in this case from October 31, 1940 to November 4, 1940, inclusive, were contacts made by one ED CLEMENS, at 11:00 A. M. on November 4, 1940, with Subject who informed that ED STANTON had suggested he talk to RUTLAND regarding his bottling business and beverages. Subject requested CLEMENS to "Come see him," but no definite engagement was made.

A Mrs. GARLAND also contacted Subject about 2:00 P. M. on November 4, 1940 as a reference on MAC BROWN. Subject stated BROWN had formerly been employed by him as a butler for eighteen months and was a "very good man."

Very truly yours,

  
R. B. HOOD  
Special Agent in Charge

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Los Angeles, California  
October 29, 1940

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Washington, D. C.

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ON 11/12/91

RE: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH  
CRUTLAND, with alias;  
ESPIONAGE - J.

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant 100 advises that Subject's daughter, [redacted] has evidenced interest in an organization allegedly being formed by a Mrs. COLBERT for the purpose of training women in First Aid, and for possible ambulance service in event of war.

At the suggestion of her friend, MAUREEN, who furnished this information, [redacted] contacted Mrs. COLBERT on the morning of October 27, 1940 and was advised that the instruction would be given by an army sergeant, and that the only restriction was that members of the organization must be citizens.

[redacted] informed she was not a citizen of the United States, but Mrs. COLBERT suggested that [redacted] contact her anyway within a few days as she did not think this rule would apply to her.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood.  
R. B. HOOD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

NOVEMBER 9, 1940

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Fox	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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ON 11/12/91

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RE: FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND,  
with alias;  
ESPIONAGE (J)

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant L.A. 100 advises that subject has been contacted by one WYNN, who is interested in a beverage he calls "B-1", a competitor to the soft drink "7-UP", in which WYNN apparently hopes subject will make a financial investment.

Informant states further that subject's bottling company is known as the SIERRA CLUB BEVERAGE CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation, of which F. J. RUTLAND is President.

Informant has developed no information pertinent to this investigation.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Hood*

R. B. HOOD  
Special Agent in Charge

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Re: FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, w/a  
ESPIONAGE - J.

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant L. A. #100 has advised that the interest of subject's family seems entirely engrossed by strictly social affairs, and activities centering about the local office of the British War Relief. Mrs. RUTLAND has recently been particularly interested in the promotion of a dog show at Santa Monica, California, for the benefit of the British War Relief, and is apparently prominent in most of its activities.

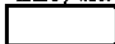
On November 10, 1940 about 8:30 P. M. Informant states that one, NORRIE, contacted Major RUTLAND and asked what inch gun a heavy battle cruiser carried. RUTLAND informed him that the size was either 8 inch or 9 inch. That was the extent of the conversation.

Informant had no further information.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood.  
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Mr. Tolson ☒  
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Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒  
Mr. Glavin ☒  
Mr. Ladd ☒  
Mr. Nichols ☒  
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Miss Gandy ☒

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND,  
with alias; ESPIONAGE.

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant reports no information  
of value has been received by him in connection with instant  
case during November 12 and 13, 1940.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood.  
R. B. HOOD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Re: FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND,  
with aliases;  
ESPIONAGE

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant 100 advises that  
insofar as his knowledge extends, the attentions of  
subject and his family, from November 14th to 18th,  
1940, inclusive, have been consumed by social and  
domestic affairs.

Informant further stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] now a student at [redacted] which is  
apparently identical with [redacted]  
[redacted] was registered in Los Angeles  
on November 16, 1940, under the Alien Registration Act  
apparently as a British subject.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Hood*  
R. B. HOOD  
Special Agent in Charge

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REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11-20-40</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/31 to 11/15/40</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>E. L. COCHRAN</b> <span style="float: right;">hd</span>
TITLE <b>MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, alias AUGIE MANLEY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - J</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject has friend,                      MANLEY, business connections unknown, stationed at Kobe, Japan, whose name may be identical with subject's alias. Cover placed on subject's outgoing and incoming telegrams. Subject presently interested in promotion of a national beverage to be possible rival of the soft drink "7-Up," which may be manufactured and distributed by the Sierra Club Beverage Corporation, of which he is president. Subject's family intensely interested in all British war relief activities, and                      subject's stepdaughter, now apparently a member of First Aid and Ambulance Unit, allegedly organized for possible war relief service by Mrs. JOHN W. COLBERT, 752 South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles. Results of mail cover herein set out.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent E. L. COCHRAN,  
Los Angeles, California, dated November 1, 1940.

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DETAILS:

[REDACTED] recontacted [REDACTED]

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He informed that in his opinion subject was apparently growing somewhat cold toward him and stated that possibly subject may have become aware that he, [REDACTED], was suspicious of him. He said, however, that this apparent coldness on subject's part may be but a figment of his imagination and that he would continue to maintain friendly relations with RUTLAND in order to observe his activities as much as was possible for him to do so.

He informed that the personnel of RUTLAND'S badminton parties changed frequently and that now RUTLAND was apparently endeavoring to cultivate some individuals whom [REDACTED] characterized as "Austrians." He had no further information as to the identity of these individuals. [REDACTED] further informed that he had endeavored on several occasions to discreetly sound out subject [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but had failed to secure any additional information which would reveal the identity of this individual. [REDACTED] stated he would continue discreetly his efforts to secure further information and would advise the Los Angeles Office.

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[REDACTED] a casual mention by subject of one [REDACTED] MANLEY, a friend of subject's who presently resides in Kobe, Japan. [REDACTED] informed positively that [REDACTED] had no further information as to the identity of this individual.

It is observed that the existence of this individual, [REDACTED] MANLEY, Kobe, Japan, a friend of subject's, may possibly account for the alias which a review of the file reveals is alleged to have been used by subject, and may, in fact, not be an alias at all, but may in reality be the name of another contact of subject's in his Japanese enterprises.

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[REDACTED] He said he was no longer in contact with RUTLAND, and was not in a position to furnish any information as to his present activities or connections.

He stated, however, that the letters addressed by RUTLAND in 1936 to the four Japanese firms, the names and addresses of which are revealed on Pages 11 and 12 of reference report, were never mailed, according to his best knowledge and belief. He said that RUTLAND apparently lost interest in his Mexican ore scheme before it was well under way - for what reason he did not know. [REDACTED] had no information as to whether any of the individuals in the Japanese firms mentioned on said pages of said reference report were personal acquaintances of subject.

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Mr. D. M. WILKES, Chief Clerk, Western Union, 608 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, stated that beginning with November 8, 1940, he would place a cover on all telegrams delivered to and sent out by subject, and would provide the Los Angeles Office with copies of the same which came into his possession.

The results of the mail cover maintained at subject's residence, as reported by Mrs. MARY D. BRIGGS, Postmaster, Los Angeles, California, are reflected below as follows:

<u>ADDRESSEE</u>	<u>ADDRESSOR</u>	<u>TYPE OF MAIL</u>	<u>POSTMARKED</u>
Major F. J. <del>RUTLAND</del> 1512 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	<del>Derrick &amp; Co.,</del> Post Box 157, Hong Kong Bank Chambers Singapore, SS (rubber stamp)	Letter	Malaya States (?) Rec'd Los Angeles, 10-28-40
Mrs. F. J. <del>RUTLAND</del> 9261 Warbler Way Beverly Hills, Calif.	No return address.	Letter	Los Angeles, Calif. 10-25-40
Major & Mrs. <del>FRED</del> <del>RUTLAND</del> 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	No return address	Letter	Washington, D.C. 10-24-40
F. J. RUTLAND, Esquire 1512 Warbler Way West Los Angeles California	The <del>Tapak</del> Rubber Est. Ltd. Singapore (printed)	Letter	Singapore 10-1X-40
Major F. J. RUTLAND 9262 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	General Vendors 5060 W. Pico Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif. (printed)	Letter	Los Angeles Calif. 10-29-40
Mr. F. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way City	No return address.	Letter	Los Angeles Calif. 10-29-40
Mrs. F. J. RUTLAND 1512 Warbler Way Hollywood, Calif.	Mrs. JOHN E. <del>IUEN</del> 836 S. BVerly Glen Blvd Los Angeles, Calif.	Letter	Los Angeles Calif. 10-29-40
Major & Mrs. RUTLAND 1512 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	No return address	Letter	Los Angeles Calif. 11-1-40

<u>ADDRESSEE</u>	<u>ADDRESSOR</u>	<u>TYPE OF MAIL</u>	<u>POSTMARKED</u>
Mrs. FREDERICK RUTLAND 1512 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	No return address.	Letter	Los Angeles Calif. 11-2-40
Major & Mrs. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	No return address	Letter	West Los Angeles, Calif. 10-31-40
Major F. J. RUTLAND 1512 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif. (typed)	HERBERT SCHERER Motor Ser. 9136 Sunset Bl. Los Angeles, Calif. (ptd.)	Business envelope	Los Angeles, Calif. 10-31-40
Miss BARBARA RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif. U.S.A.	4 Walpole Gardens Snowberry Hill, Madx.	Letter	Gt. Britain (no date)
Major FREDERICK J. RUTLAND for Mrs. DOROTHY RUTLAND 1512 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif. (tpd)	Room 1605, 120 Broadway New York, N. Y.	Business envelope Airmail	New York 10-31-40 Church Street Annex
Major F. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif. (tpd)	Stad. Oil Co. Sales Department Bx. 2437, Terminal Annex Los Angeles, Calif. (ptd)	Long bus- iness en- velope. Letter	Los Angeles, Calif. 11-4-40
Major F. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif (tpd)	U. S. Corp. Co. 817 Van Nuys Bldg. Los Angeles, Calif. (ptd)	Long business envelope. Letter	Los Angeles, Calif. 11-2-40

<u>ADDRESSEE</u>	<u>ADDRESSOR</u>	<u>TYPE OF MAIL</u>	<u>POSTMARKED</u>
F. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	California Bank Box 3666, Terminal Annex Los Angeles, Calif.	Printed return card	Beverly Hills, Calif. 11-6-40.
Mr. F. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif. (typed)	FREDERICK L. BOTSFORD Attorney at law 510 West Sixth Street Los Angeles, Calif.	Large business envelope	Los Angeles, Calif. 11-7-40
Major F. J. RUTLAND 6261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	T. WANDELL 518 Washington Bldg. Los Angeles, Calif.	Letter	Los Angeles, Calif. 11-8-40.
Major F. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	PHINEHAS PROUTY, JR. 324 Security Title Ins. Bldg. Los Angeles, Calif.	Letter	Los Angeles, Calif. 11-8-40
F. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	7th & Grand Br. Sec. 1st Nat'l Bk. Los Angeles, Calif.	Letter	Los Angeles, Calif. 11-9-40
Major F. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif. (typed)	W. U. Tel. Co. 608 Spring Street Los Angeles, Calif. (ptd.)	Letter	Los Angeles, Calif. 11-11-40.
Squadron Leader F. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	No return address.	Letter	Los Angeles, Calif. 11-11-40.
Major F. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif. (typed)	T. WANDELL 518 Washington Bldg. Los Angeles, Calif.	Letter	Los Angeles, Calif. 11-8-40.
FREDERICK J. RUTLAND 1512 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif. (typed)	PHINAS PROUTY, JR. 824 Security Bldg. Los Angeles, Calif. (ptd)	Letter	Los Angeles, Calif. 11-8-40.



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Mr. F. J. RUTLAND 1512 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif. (typed)	Canada Life Assurance Company 931-37 Subway Terminal Bldg. 417 So. Hill Street Los Angeles, Calif. (ptd.)	Letter	Los Angeles, Calif. 11-13-40.
Major F. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif. (typed)	T. WANDELL 518 Wash. Bldg. Los Angeles, Calif. (typed)	Letter	Los Angeles, Calif. 11-15-40.
Maj. F. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Beverly Hills, Calif. (typed)	California Bank P. O. Box 3666, Terminal Annex Los Angeles, Calif. (ptd.)		Beverly Hills, Calif. 11-12-40

Plant Protection Manager JOHN H. HANSON, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, 1705 Victory Place, Burbank, California (Stanley 7-1251), informed that RAYMOND ALEXANDER BARRY, 1553 North Hudson Avenue, Hollywood, California (Granite 0556), presently employed as janitor, with duties outside the plant building, stationed at and in the vicinity of the plant canteen, and whose employment had been originally secured upon the recommendation of subject RUTLAND to KENNETH SMITH, Foreign Sales Department Manager, had apparently become disturbed over the reason for his transfer from building janitor to outside employment, and had requested the personnel department to advise him the reason for said transfer.

Mr. HANSON informed that no reason was given but that BARRY had stated he believed some individual had impugned his loyalty and had attempted to explain his reputation as an extreme Irish Nationalist, stating that he was, in fact, never a member of the Irish Republic Army and never a British-hater, but had been a member of the Conservative Party in Ireland which advocated closer relations between the Irish Republic and the British Empire. He also produced papers attesting that he had a good reputation as a soldier in the British Army during the first World War.

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Mr. HANSON stated that BARRY had a satisfactory record in the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation. While he had been kept under discreet observation, no suspicious activities on his part had been observed.

Confidential Informant L. A. #100 informed that subject RUTLAND has apparently been devoting his principal interest to the promotion of his latest business venture, the manufacture of a soft drink beverage, which would be distributed through the Sierra Club Beverage Corporation, a Nevada corporation, of which subject RUTLAND is president, and which is apparently presently wholly inactive.

Subject has been contacted by one WYNN, who is also interested in promoting a beverage called by him "B-1" and which he hopes will be a competitor to the soft drink "7-Up," and in which WYNN had apparently been attempting to interest subject. Subject has had frequent telephonic contact with his attorney, Mr. FREDERICK L. BOTSFORD, 510 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California, relative to the matter and also with a Mr. FRED E. LEWELLYN, 244 North Bristol Avenue, West Los Angeles, California (West Los Angeles 3-5135) relative to his beverage project; and with other individuals, the exact identity of whom is unknown to informant.

Confidential Informant L. A. #100 further stated that subject's stepdaughter, [REDACTED], had apparently joined the First Aid and Ambulance Unit which will offer its services to the Government in the event of war, its members to be nurses and ambulance drivers, which unit is being organized by the alleged wife of a retired United States Army Medical Corps Colonel, Mrs. JOHN W. COLBERT, 752 South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 403 (Drexel 4684). The one principal restriction as to the members in this organization is that all members must be citizens of the United States. An exception has apparently been made in this rule to admit [REDACTED] as a member, in view of the well-known fact of the active pro-British activities of her family.

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Mrs. DOROTHY RUTLAND, subject's wife, remains very active in the promotion of all local activities of the British War Relief. Informant could furnish no further information as to the activities of RUTLAND or the members of his family, but advised that he had been in contact with the following individuals on business and social matters in no way pertaining to instant



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investigation, but who are listed below as known contacts and friends of subject:

E. F. TINKER  
2706 West Avenue 32  
Los Angeles, California  
Telephone - Capital 4862

J. H. BOTTEREW  
2121 Farnell Avenue  
West Los Angeles, California  
Telephone - West Los Angeles 3-3636

Subject has also several times contacted with reference to his beverage promotion scheme, the Vernon Glass Containers, Inc., 3601 Santa Fe Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone - Kimball 4194.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE PHOENIX FIELD DIVISION:

\*AT PRESCOTT, ARIZONA:

Will secure all possible information regarding the Arizona Mining Supply Co., Postoffice Box 10, and its possible connection with RUTLAND, it being noted that RUTLAND received a letter from this concern postmarked at Prescott on 5-31-40.

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION:

\*AT NEW YORK CITY:

Will ascertain the identity of H. G. B. THOMAS, 620 Riverside Drive, New York City, an apparent correspondent of subject's, and of EISNER LUBIN, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City and the connection of these persons with RUTLAND. If considered reliable, will make discreet inquiry thereat regarding RUTLAND, his background, present connections and activities.



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THE SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE:

\*AT HAWTHORNE, NEVADA:

Will make discreet inquiry relative to RUTLAND'S activities there, it being noted that he has spent some days, exact year unknown but apparently within the last year or two, in that vicinity looking over abandoned mining claims in the interests of his general mining activities. It is suspected that subject RUTLAND is more interested in the Government's activities at Hawthorne than he is in mining interests.

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Will remain in contact with [redacted]  
[redacted] for further information.

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Will also remain in contact with Mr. D. M. WILKES, Chief Clerk, Western Union, 608 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California.

Will remain in contact with Confidential Informant L. A. #100 relative to information in his possession, and also with Confidential Informant [redacted]

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Will follow and report results of mail cover.

\*Will make further check with Mr. C. M. CHRISTIANSEN of the Bank of America, 660 So. Spring Street, Los Angeles, relative to possible other banking accounts of RUTLAND and members of his family in other banks in the Los Angeles area, and will consider the possibility of leads based upon the study of subject's bank accounts for the purpose of locating other banking connections elsewhere.

AT BURBANK, CALIFORNIA:

Will arrange discreet interviews with [redacted]  
[redacted] regarding

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their knowledge of RUTLAND'S nationalistic activities.

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AT INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA:

- \* Will discreetly contact the North American Aviation Company, 1501 West Imperial Highway, Inglewood, California (Oregon 8-1221) and ascertain if RUTLAND has any known contacts there, and the present address of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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AT SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA:

- \* Will investigate the background, and if considered reliable, will discreetly contact LLOYD STRICKLAND, Vice-President of the Santa Monica Commercial Savings Bank, Santa Monica, California, for all pertinent information regarding RUTLAND'S background and activities.

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RE: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND  
alias AUGIE MANLEY.  
ESPIONAGE - J.

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to Bureau letter dated November 16, 1940 [ ] instructing that a report be submitted in this case not later than November 30, 1940.

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Please be advised that due to the recent resignation of Special Agent JOHN T. McLAUGHLIN, who was to have handled this case, and of the fact that all other agents were engaged on expedite investigations, it has not been possible up to the present time to give attention to the lead at Hawthorne, Nevada, which is located approximately 550 miles from this office. However, this matter is presently assigned to Special Agent LEO C. NULTY who will proceed to Hawthorne on or about December 7, 1940. A report will thereafter be submitted air mail special delivery to the Bureau and the office of origin.

Very truly yours,

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cc - Los Angeles

Jay C. Newman  
JAY C. NEWMAN,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Director  
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ON 11/13/91

Re: MAJOR FREDERIC JOSEPH  
MUTLAND, alias August Stanley;  
Espionage - J.

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant L.A. 100 advises that subject telephoned the Fletcher Aircraft School, 625 West San Fernando Boulevard, Burbank, California, on November 16, 1940, and advised that he desired to visit the school in company with his son. No date was mentioned for this visit.

On November 23, 1940, a friend of [redacted] (subject's stepdaughter), which friend is known to Informant only as "JANE", telephoned [redacted] that a friend of "JANE'S", one NED, last name unknown, had informed her he had "received a call from Berlin offering him a job". Apparently NED "had worked for the Nazis before".

At the present time, informant has no further information of interest in this investigation.

An effort is being made to ascertain the identity of "JANE" and her friend, NED.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Hood*

R. B. HOOD,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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ON 11/12/91

Re: Major FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, W

Dear Sir:

Information received from Confidential Informant LA-100 on December 2, 1940, indicated that RUTLAND contacted one MAURICE and asked him whether the machine (believed an airplane) was downtown yet. He was told that it was still at Santa Monica but would be brought over to Union airport. RUTLAND said that a man from Reno had patented an electric brake which he wanted to demonstrate to the British Mission representatives, but he wanted to get the advice of an electrical engineer first.

Shortly thereafter, RUTLAND contacted GROSS, president of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, who was not available, but he was referred to the Engineering Department, from which he was referred to the British Air Ministry, and he finally talked to one BROWNIE and discussed his plans for a new electric brake.

An hour or so later, RUTLAND endeavored to obtain an appointment with one HIBBERD at the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, but he was not in and RUTLAND asked for an appointment on the next day.

There was nothing further of interest.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD

Special Agent in Charge

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REPORT MADE AT <b>PHOENIX, ARIZONA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12-6-40</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12-5-40</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>R. C. COULTER</b>
TITLE <b>MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, alias Augie Manley</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - J</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Arizona Mining Supply Corporation, Prescott, Ariz. engaged in selling and repairing mine machinery including powder, etc. Personnel composed of local persons who have resided in vicinity for considerable period.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of SA E. L. COCHRAN, Los Angeles, dated August 28, 1940.

**DETAILS:**

**AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

Pursuant to the lead contained in reference report, Chief of Police W. R. FITZGERALD, Prescott, Arizona, made discreet inquiry and determined that the Arizona Mining Supply Corporation, which is located at Prescott, Arizona, deals in mining machinery and equipment of all kinds, including powder and caps, and also has a first-class machine shop in which repairing is done. The activities of the company center in Arizona, in which State a large volume of mining is carried on, however business is also transacted in the State of New Mexico.

The company was organized approximately six years ago as a successor to the Arizona Mine Supply Company. Mr. CHARLEY MILLER who is presently affiliated with the Nash automobile sales agency at Phoenix, Arizona, had charge of the company at that time. At present, VICTOR A. HALL, who resides in the Sunnyslope subdivision of Prescott, Arizona, is President and directs the activities of the Arizona Mining Supply Corporation. EDWIN A. JACKSON, Iron Springs Road, which is west of Prescott, is vice President and Treasurer and apparently has supplied the company with money on which to operate.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. J. Abbot</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;">DEC 11 1940</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 10px;">FIVE PAGES</p>
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HALLO, above-mentioned, was formerly a salesman for the Pratt-Gilbert Hardware Company of Phoenix, and JACKSON was a former purchasing agent for the Arizona Central Power Company and the Arizona Power Company in Prescott. L. C. LEACH and his wife are employed by the company in the capacity of clerks and possibly Mrs. LEACH is the Secretary of this corporation but is not listed as such. LEACH has resided in Prescott for some time and was formerly employed by the Shiminowsky Brothers at Whipple Hospital, Prescott. Another individual named TED AVLY is employed in the capacity of clerk and may have a small financial interest in the firm. He has been with the firm since it started business. FRANK S. WATKIN is a salesman in the northern territory and was formerly an employee of the Amulet Mine. RICHARD R. LIGGETT, 137 North Pleasant Street, Prescott, is a salesman in the southern territory and was formerly employed as a salesman for the Pratt-Gilbert Hardware Company of Phoenix and apparently left that position because of excessive drinking.

From the foregoing, it appears that all persons interested in the operation of the corporation are American citizens and have resided for a considerable period of time in Arizona.

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Los Angeles, California  
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Mrs. Mary D. Briggs  
Postmaster  
Los Angeles, California

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Dear Madam:

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In connection with an official investigation presently being conducted by this office, it is requested that the mail cover on the below-named individual be continued for an additional thirty days.

Major Frederick J. Rutland  
9261 Warbler Way  
Los Angeles, California

Tracings would be appreciated, and when furnishing same please refer to our file

You may be assured that your cooperation in these matters is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD  
Special Agent in Charge

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RE: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, W. A.  
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TITLE <b>MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, alias AUGIE MANLEY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - (J)</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** No information in the vicinity of Hawthorne, Nevada, relative to Subject's activities.

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**REFERENCE:** Report of Special Agent E. L. COCHRAN, Los Angeles, California, dated 8/28/40.

**DETAILS:** At Hawthorne, Nevada

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Confidential Informant   advised that he had no information with reference to the Subject or his activities; that he felt positive that had the Subject made an appearance in the vicinity of Hawthorne and evidenced any curiosity with reference to the Naval Ammunition Base that the same would have been called to the Informant's attention as Hawthorne is such a small town in an isolated region that strangers are easily noticeable.

Mrs. GORDON ANDREWS, Postmistress, advised that she could not recall anyone making inquiry at the post office relative to mining companies or abandoned mining claims, but that if any inquiries were made in the future, this office would be notified.

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Confidential Informant   advised that Mrs. ANDREWS is a very intelligent woman, thoroughly reliable, and can be trusted to keep a confidence.

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Sheriff LOYD WILSON, a competent officer who has been very cooperative with the Salt Lake City field division, advised that he was not familiar with the name of the Subject or any of his aliases or with the firm of RUTLAND-EDWARDS and Company. Sheriff WILSON advised that throughout the county in which Hawthorne is located there are innumerable gold, silver, and tungsten mines, some of which are operated by large mining companies and others worked by private individuals; and that the mountains are filled with innumerable abandoned mining claims and that it would be an impossible task to ascertain if any persons from the outside had contacted specific individuals in the county regarding abandoned mining claims. Sheriff WILSON advised, however, that all information with reference to mines and mining claims is kept in the office of the county auditor and that any person seeking any information with reference to mines or mining claims would contact the county auditor's office for general information.

Sheriff WILSON advised that he would personally check the records and the files in the office of J. J. CONNELLY, County Auditor, to ascertain if there were any records there regarding the Subject under his correct name, his alias, or the firm of RUTLAND-EDWARDS and Company. Sheriff WILSON conducted such a search in the County Auditor's office and subsequently advised the Agent that the search had been made with negative results.

Sheriff WILSON advised, however, that in the future he could make discreet inquiry over the county in connection with his other work and would advise the Salt Lake City office if he received any information indicating that Major RUTLAND had been in that vicinity. The Sheriff advised that it would be possible for him to do this without creating any suspicion and that the same could be done in connection with his regular work.

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Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

RE: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH  
RUTLAND, alias AUGIE HANLEY  
ESPIONAGE - J

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of December 27,  
1940, in the above entitled matter.

Information has been received from a confidential  
source, indicating that Cathcalt (not Cathcart) Jones was  
at one time in the flying service of the British Government,  
and that he has left the United States to join the British  
Army. Information from the same source indicates that

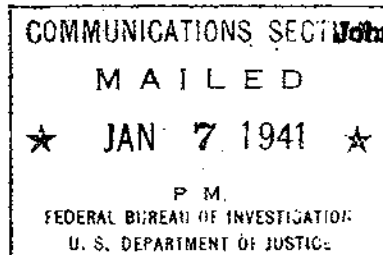
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For further information concerning the background  
of Rutland, I wish to refer you to my letter of August 15,  
1940.

In view of the above mentioned facts, it is not  
deemed desirable to endeavor to locate and interview Cathcalt  
Jones at this time.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Los Angeles, California  
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RE: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND,  
alias AUGIE MANLEY  
ESPIONAGE - (J)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent E. L. COCHRAN dated August 28, 1940 at Los Angeles, California, which reflects the activities of one, Captain OWEN CATHCART-JONES, [REDACTED] who, according to original Informant [REDACTED]

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JONES, when last heard of in May, 1940, was a patient in the Ottawa Civic or Pacific Hospital, Ottawa, Canada, and is believed by former contacts here, as noted by said report, to be an instructor in a Canadian Flying School at either Ottawa or Toronto, Canada.

Bureau advice is requested as to whether it is considered advisable, in view of the allegation that he is a British Agent, to locate and interview Captain OWEN CATHCART-JONES for the purpose of establishing his exact identity and such information as may be in his possession, if any, regarding his knowledge of Subject's background, connections and activities, or if the Bureau would desire to make inquiry concerning OWEN CATHCART-JONES through the State Department.

Very truly yours,

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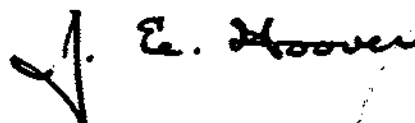
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Dear Sir:

The Bureau desires that it be advised as to  
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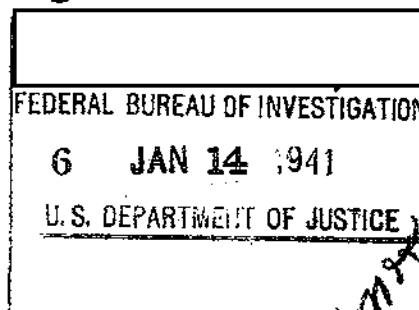
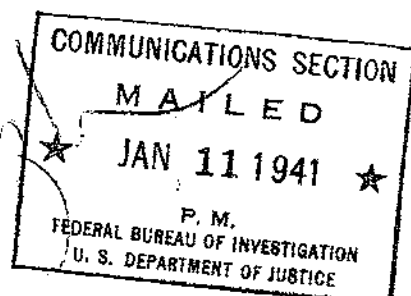
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TITLE <b>MAJOR, FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, alias AUGIE MANLEY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - J</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject's son,   presently enrolled as a student at  . Subject presently interested in the promotion of a new type electric brake for airplanes and in a gadget with the alleged capacity to change the specific gravity of metals. A list of RUTLAND'S close associates and "badminton friends" furnished by   is herein set out. Results of the continued mail cover are reflected.

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Report of Special Agent E. L. COCHRAN, Los Angeles, dated November 1, 1940.  
Report of Special Agent E. L. COCHRAN, Los Angeles, dated November 20, 1940.  
Letter to Bureau from Los Angeles Division dated November 6, 1940.  
Bureau letter dated November 23, 1940 (Bureau file #65-9675).

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DETAILS:

Mr. C. M. CHRISTIANSEN, Special Agent, Bank of America, 660 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, informed that he would send out a circular letter to all of the approximately one hundred branches of the Bank of America relative to the possibility that additional banking accounts may be maintained in Subject's name or in the name of some other member of his family, and that as soon as a response was received he would advise the Los Angeles Office.

Confidential Informant L. A. 100 advised that on November 23, 1940 a friend of [redacted] Subject's step-daughter, whose name was known only to Informant as "JANE", telephoned [redacted] and said that a friend of JANE'S, one, NED, had advised her he had "received a call from Berlin offering him a job" and that apparently NED had worked for the Nazis before. Confidential Informant L. A. 100 had no information regarding the identity of JANE or NED.

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On November 26, 1940, Subject had contacted one [redacted] according to Confidential Informant, who stated that [redacted]

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With respect to the activities of Subject's family, Confidential Informant L. A. 100 advised that they are primarily interested in the social activities suitable to their means and that Mrs. RUTLAND is still greatly interested in the British War Relief activities. [redacted] son of Subject, apparently registered under the alien registration act as a British Subject on or before November 16, 1940, and is now said to be a student at [redacted] which school is apparently identical with [redacted]

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Informant further stated that on November 27, 1940, Subject RUTLAND called his friend EDDY STANTON and talked to him regarding a new type of brake in which he is presently interested and is thinking of possibly backing financially as a manufacturing venture to promote said brake.

RUTLAND and STANTON also discussed a new type of paper oil container for motor oil.

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Subsequently, on November 25, 1940 one, JIM JUICHARD, contacted RUTLAND with reference to a coin slot picture machine and attempted, apparently without success, to arouse Subject's interest in it.

On November 25, 1940, Subject telephoned Mr. HOWATT, a representative of the British Air Ministry, regarding his new type of brakes, previously mentioned, which could be used on planes. RUTLAND explained that this was a new electric brake and intimated it possessed great possibilities. This Mr. HOWATT is apparently identical with HUGH HOWATT mentioned on pages two and three of reference report dated November 20, 1940, a representative of the British Air Ministry presently stationed at the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, California, and a friend of Captain NORMAN GLOVER.

Reference report indicates that HOWATT was somewhat suspicious of Subject's actions.

With reference to RUTLAND'S friend RAYMOND ALEXANDER BARRY, 1553 North Hudson Avenue, Hollywood, California, telephone, Granite 0556, presently employed as an outside janitor by the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, 1705 Victory Place, Burbank, California, telephone, Stanley 7-1251, Mr. JOHN H. HANSON, Plant Protection Manager, stated that BARRY claimed to be a friend of CHARLES and WILLIAM LEWIS, BORIS KARLOFF, movie actor, and ROBERT DOUGLASS, brother of the late DOUGLASS FAIRBANKS, Sr., and offered them as references. Mr. HANSON advised that apparently BARRY needs his position badly and is afraid for some reason, unknown to HANSON, that he may lose his employment.

BARRY'S work record as janitor with Lockheed is satisfactory, and Mr. HANSON advised that BARRY is being kept under observation by plant police and officials there.

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RUTLAND, 9261 Warbler Way, Los Angeles, California, and he furnished Agent a list of the names and addresses of the most frequent guests on those and other occasions, as known to [redacted]. These individuals are listed below as follows:

Mrs. RYAN and Miss RODEN RYAN  
North Orchard Drive, Hollywood, California  
Granite 6244. These individuals are of Irish nationality and are said to be friends of the local German consul.

Mr. JIM ERBAUGH, residing at the home of the RYANS.  
North Orchard Drive, Hollywood, California  
Granite 6244.

Mr. and Mrs. ED ELLIOT  
11160 Valley Spring Place, Beverly Hills, California

Mr. and Mrs. ST. JOHN  
Doheny Drive, West Los Angeles, California  
Crestview 6-5950. [redacted] advised that he considered Mr. and Mrs. ST. JOHN to be reputable, loyal citizens in every respect.

Mr. and Miss STITCH  
Heather Road, Beverly Hills, California  
Crestview 1-9565. These individuals are said to be brother and sister. Nothing is known regarding their nationalistic tendencies. STITCH is a private secretary to a Hollywood Motion Picture Director, name unknown to [redacted].

PETER COFF. No further information available.

Mr. and Mrs. STIAKOSCH  
6626 Fountain Avenue, Hollywood, California  
Granite 5101. These individuals claim to be Austrian Jewish refugees.

Mr. and Mrs. LLOYD STRICKLAND  
Santa Monica, California. STRICKLAND is Vice-President

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of the Santa Monica Commercial Savings Bank, Santa Monica, California, and is said to be a respectable business man and a friendly acquaintance of Subject's.

Mr. and Mrs. ADAMS. No other information available.

VIRGINIA PAYNE is an occasional visitor. No other information is available.

Baron and Baroness ROSNAT  
North Highland, Hollywood, California  
Webster 9558. These people claim to be Hungarians.

OWEN, RUTLAND'S confidential secretary and accountant was formerly employed by the Price Waterhouse Company of Los Angeles, California. [redacted] described OWEN as:

Name	OWEN
Age	About 30 years
Height	5 feet, 7 inches
Hair	Dark
Face	Pale
Features	Thin

[redacted] stated that OWEN probably knew more of RUTLAND'S activities, interests and connections than any other individual living except Subject himself. [redacted] could furnish no information relative to the trustworthiness of OWEN or his nationality.

With reference to the conversation between "JANE" and [redacted] regarding JANE'S boyfriend NED who had apparently "received a call from Berlin offering him a job", before mentioned, [redacted] advised that these individuals were apparently identical with a young couple who frequently attended the RUTLAND'S badminton parties and known to him as JANE SCHAFER and NED PAYNE, apparently a relative of VIRGINIA PAYNE, and friends of the RUTLAND family.

In this connection, it is observed, by a review of the file, that Mr. and Mrs. LLOYD STRICKLAND reside at 12835 Evanston Street, Brentwood, California; that Mr. and Mrs. ADAMS, above-mentioned, are probably identical with Mr. and Mrs. W. OWEN/ADAMS, 1897 Greenfield Avenue, West Los Angeles, California; and that EDDY STANFON is

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probably identical with the President of the E. F. STANTON Company, 5060 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. These individuals are all listed as correspondents of Subject.

In this connection, it was ascertained that the following individuals are known as friends of Subject:

J. H. BOTTERELL

2121 Parnell Avenue, West Los Angeles, California  
West Los Angeles 3-3636

Dr. and Mrs. JOHN W. COLBERT

752 South Mariposa Avenue, Apartment 403, Los Angeles, California  
Druxel 4684

FRED E. LEWELLYN

244 North Bristol Avenue, West Los Angeles, California  
Unlisted telephone - West Los Angeles 3-5135

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[redacted] described NED PAYNE, who told "JAMES" that he had been offered a job in Berlin, as the type who would try to impress a girlfriend. His background, antecedents, activities, and nationalistic tendencies are unknown to [redacted]. He described PAYNE as follows:

Name	NED PAYNE
Age	22 to 24
Height	5 feet, 9 inches
Build	Slender
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Pale
Hair	Blond
Health	Apparently frail
Occupation	Unknown but believed to be a lawyer.

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[redacted] further said that he thought BASEMAN, RUTLAND'S step-daughter, was named [redacted] and not [redacted]. He said that "there was a MARSTON in the family somewhere but as the antecedents of Subject's family were rooted in England and as both

[redacted]

Subject and his wife had been married before and had had children by previous marriages, that there was a common confusion of names."

Reference is made to first reference report in which mention is made [redacted]

[redacted] advised that RUTLAND has a friend, a former salesman of I&S, who has a brother, name unknown, residing in New York City. [redacted]

[redacted] stated that on one occasion, exact date forgotten, he had been present with RUTLAND and the [redacted]

RUTLAND also claimed to know some individual who had invented a gadget which would stop engines and motors at a distance of twenty-five miles. This gadget is also supposed to be able to light electric bulbs without recourse to transmission wires, and is said to have the capacity to change the specific gravity of metals. In this connection it should again be noted that RUTLAND is revealed as a promoter by nature and has been pointed out heretofore as the type of individual who "would garble on anything."

The results of the rail cover maintained on Subject's residence at 9261 Warbler Way, Los Angeles, California, is set out below as follows:

<u>ADDRESSEE</u>	<u>ADDRESSOR</u>	<u>TYPE OF MAIL</u>	<u>POST-DATED</u>
W. J. RUTLAND 1512 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	HUGH R. MURCHISON 609 S. Grand Los Angeles, Calif.	Business letter	Los Angeles, California 11-14-40
Mr. FREDERICK J. RUTLAND 1512 Warbler Way Los Angeles, California	Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada 11th floor, Oviatt Bldg. 617 S. Olive, Los Angeles, California.	Business letter	Los Angeles California 11-15-40

<u>ADDRESSEE</u>	<u>ADDRESSOR</u>	<u>TYPE OF MAIL</u>	<u>POSTMARKED</u>
Major F. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, California	T. WANDERL 518 Washington Bldg. Los Angeles, Calif.	Letter	Los Angeles California 11-17-40

The lead to interview LLOYD STRICKLAND, Vice President of the Santa Monica Commercial Savings Bank, Santa Monica, California, is presently being ignored inasmuch as STRICKLAND is revealed in this report as being a friendly acquaintance of Subject and a frequent guest in Subject's home. For the present, this interview should be held in abeyance.

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THE NEW YORK CITY FIELD DIVISION

\* AT NEW YORK CITY:

Will ascertain the identity of H. G. B. THOMAS, 620 Riverside Drive, New York City, an apparent correspondent of Subject's, and of EISNER/LUBIN, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City and the connection of these persons with RUTLAND. If considered reliable, will make discreet inquiry thereof regarding RUTLAND, his background, present connections, and activities.

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will remain in contact with [redacted] for further information.

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Will investigate the background and general history of OWEN, confidential secretary and accountant for Subject and a former employee of the Price Waterhouse Company, Los Angeles, California.

Will follow and report results of contact with Confidential Informant, L. A. #100

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Will interview Mr. D. M. WILKES, Chief Clerk, Western Union, 608 South Spring Street, relative to results of a stop notice placed on Subject's telegrams.

Will ascertain from Mr. C. M. CHRISTIANSEN, Special Agent, Bank of America, 660 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, if subject maintains other possible bank accounts in his own name or names of relatives within the Los Angeles area which have not heretofore been ascertained and reported.

After appropriate consent and agreement with Confidential Informant [REDACTED] Subject should be interviewed by Agent, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and in this manner secure from him his complete history and background as may be voluntarily offered. This interview should be as casual as is practicable under the circumstances so that Subject may not obtain any indication that he has been under suspicion or investigation.

Will renew and report continuance of mail cover.

AT BURBANK, CALIFORNIA

\* After subject has been appropriately interviewed, consideration will be given to appropriately interview [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] regarding their knowledge of RUTLAND'S nationalistic activities. It is noted that these individuals [REDACTED]

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AT INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

\* Will, after interview with Subject RUTLAND, discreetly interview the North American Aviation Company, 1501 West Imperial Highway, Inglewood, California, and ascertain if RUTLAND has any known contacts there, and the present address of [REDACTED]

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TITLE <b>MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND alias Augie Manley</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE (J)</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

H. G. B. THOMAS reported to have moved from 620 Riverside Drive in May, 1938. New York City Police Department unable to locate him. JOSEPH ETSNER is C.P.A. in New York. No record either individuals, NYCPD.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent E. L. Cochran dated at Los Angeles, California, 11/20/40.

**DETAILS:**

This matter was referred to the New York City Police Department for appropriate investigation and under date of December 31, 1940, the following report was received:

"Det. [redacted] assigned to this investigation reports that H. G. B. THOMAS resided at 620 Riverside Drive with his wife and child in a six room apartment (rental \$65.00 per month) from Oct. 1937 to May 1938 at which time he moved leaving no forwarding address with the Post Office or with his landlord.

"There is no record of him at the Naturalization Bureau or the Immigration Bureau in New York or at the Board of Elections. Other efforts to locate him were also unsuccessful. He is described

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"as about 45 yrs., 6 ft., 210 lbs., dark hair, neat appearance.

"JOSEPH EISNER, born forty years ago in the U.S., resides with his wife at 300 Central Park West. He has been nine years in this State. Together with JOSEPH I. LUBIN, also born in the U.S. forty years ago, he occupies an office at 521 Fifth Ave. LUBIN and EISNER have been Certified Public Accountants at this address for the past nine years. They occupy 3000 sq. ft. on the 29th floor and employ fifty persons. LUBIN lives at 320 Central Park West, is married, and has been twenty-five years in this State.

"There is no record of any of the above persons in the criminal or subversive files of this Department."

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TITLE <b>MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, Alias AUGIE MANLEY.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - J</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Confidential Informants,   and   have no further information on OWEN CATHCART-JONES, presently acting as Flight Lieutenant in the Canadian Air Force. Bureau advises that Subject RUTLAND with approval of Confidential Informant,   should be discreetly interviewed, ostensibly as a potential informant.

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**References:** Report of Special Agent E. L. COCHRAN, Los Angeles, California, dated February 8, 1941.  
Letter from the Bureau dated November 23, 1940,  .  
Letter from the Bureau dated January 7, 1941,  .

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**Details:** Results of the mail cover placed on Subject RUTLAND at 9261 Warbler Way, Los Angeles, California, are hereinbelow set out as follows:

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<u>ADDRESSOR</u>	<u>ADDRESSEE</u>	<u>POSTMARK</u>	<u>DATE</u>
WARD B. WILCOX 12040 Riverside Drive No. Hollywood, Calif.	Major F. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	No. Hollywood California	1-4-41
HERBERT SHERER Motor Service 9156 Sunset Hollywood, California	Major F. J. RUTLAND 1512 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	---	1-2-41
L.H. BUTCHER Co. of L.A. 2034 Bay Street Los Angeles, Calif.	Major RUTLAND 1512 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	---	1-2-41
P. O. Box 455 Church St. Annex New York City	Major FREDERICK J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	New York City	1-4-41
F & M Sales Co. 209 Falmer Bldg. Hollywood, Calif.	Maj. FREDERICK RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles California	1-9-41
Name undecipherable 2120 E. Orange Grove Ave. Pasadena, Calif.	Mr. F. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	Pasadena California	1-9-41
HUGH R. MURCHESON 609 S. Grand Los Angeles, Calif.	F. J. RUTLAND 1512 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles California	1-11-41
Rhodesian Anglo American Limited 11 Old Jewry London E. C. 2	Major FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	London England	12-11-40
Security 1st Nat'l Bank 7th & Grand Los Angeles, Calif.	F. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles California	1-16-41

<u>ADDRESSOR</u>	<u>ADDRESSEE</u>	<u>POSTMARK</u>	<u>DATE</u>
DERRECK & Company P. O. Box 157 Hongkong Bank Chambers Singapore, S. S.	Major F. J. RUTLAND 1512 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	Singapore	1-18-41
Syrup Products Co. 100 East 1st Street San Pedro, California	Major RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	San Pedro California	1-21-41
GENE LOCKHART Hollywood, Calif.	Squadron Leader, F. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles California	1-20-41
E. F. HUTTON & Co. 61 Broadway New York, N. Y.	Mr. FREDERICK J. RUTLAND Mrs. DOROTHY RUTLAND 1512 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif. --- Registered (032222)	
J. H. VAN CAMPEN 1405 Blackmare Road Cleveland Heights, Ohio	Mr. F. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	Cleveland, Ohio	1-21-41
EXETER P. O. Box 5007 Long Beach, Calif.	Major FREDERICK J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles California	1-24-41
DERRECK & Company P. O. Box 157 Hongkong Bank Chambers Singapore, S. S.	Major F. J. RUTLAND 1512 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	Singapore	11-30-40
L. H. BUTCHER & Co. 2034 Bay Street Los Angeles, California	J. J. RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles California	1-27-41
15532 Hudson Avenue Hollywood, California R. A. BARRY	Major FRED RUTLAND 9261 Warbler Way Doheny Drive Los Angeles, California	Los Angeles California	1-25-41

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Confidential Informant, [redacted], advised he had no further information at the present time regarding the bank accounts of RUTLAND or any member of his family with the Bank of America.

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Confidential Informant, [redacted] advised that for a period of ten days following the original request of November 8, 1940, he had placed a cover on all telegrams delivered to or sent out by Subject, with negative results.

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A review of the file reflects that LLOYD STRICKLAND, Vice President of the Santa Monica Commercial Savings Bank, Santa Monica, California, is apparently a close friend of Subject's and is a frequent guest at his home. For the time being, therefore, previous leads to interview Mr. STRICKLAND regarding RUTLAND are being held in abeyance.

[redacted] Subject was president of the RUTLAND-EDWARDS & Company, investment brokers, 530 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, California, and resided at [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that a picture of Flight Lieutenant JATHCART-JONES appeared on page four of the Saturday Evening Post, issue of February 1, 1941 and is a good likeness of the individual known to him as OWEN CATHCART-JONES, whose activities in allegedly investigating RUTLAND [redacted] [redacted] are fully set out in reference report of Special Agent E. L. COCHRAN, Los Angeles, dated August 28, 1940.

For the information of the file, it is noted that the said photograph of CATHCART-JONES appears on the page entitled "Keeping Posted" of the Saturday Evening Post, issue of February 1, 1941, and is in reference to an article "Canada's Open Secret" which appears in said magazine. CATHCART-JONES assisted the writer for the Saturday Evening Post in assembling data for said article. The editor's note with reference to CATHCART-JONES, as appeared on page four of said issue of the Saturday Evening Post, is as follows:

"Flight Lieutenant CATHCART-JONES, our personal guide and mentor, gets not only our gratitude but also a prize for the best piece of British understatement the trip produced. We'd been flying with CATHCART-JONES for several days before someone else

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"told us he'd come in fourth in the 1934 London-Melbourne race. Taxed with this, CATHCART-JONES admitted it was true. Exciting, we suggested. No, not very. Tiresome grind, though. Of course, there was the forced landing. \*We were flying a De Havilland Comet. Frightfully overloaded. Weather terrible. Didn't see the ground till we were over the Balkans. Then night and more weather and somehow we overshot Bagdad, our refueling stop. Ran out of gas someplace over Persia. Couldn't see a thing. So we held our breath and let down. Hit on a clear stretch on the desert and came to a stop without a scratch. Some wandering tribesmen picked us up. One spoke English and got us turned around for Bagdad in the morning. Rather lucky, the whole thing."

A tear sheet, page four, of the Saturday Evening Post, issue of February 1, 1941, containing the above quoted item and photograph of CATHCART-JONES is being retained in the file of the Los Angeles Division Office.

Reference letter from the Bureau dated January 7, 1941, advises that "CATHCART (not CATHCART) JONES was at one time in the flying service of the British Government, and that he has left the United States to join the British Army. Information from the same source indicates that [redacted]

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[redacted] Also, that in view of the above-mentioned facts, it is not considered advisable to locate and interview CATHCART-JONES at this time.

Bureau reference letter dated November 23, 1940 stated that it is desired that the Los Angeles Office endeavor to have Subject interviewed by Bureau Agents, [redacted]

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[redacted] and in this manner secure from him his complete history and background. The Bureau instructed that this interview, of course, be conducted with the consent and approval of Confidential Informant, [redacted] and that the interview should be as casual as is practicable under the circumstances so that Subject may not obtain any indication that he has been under suspicion by the Bureau.

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In this connection, appropriate telephonic contact was had with confidential informant, [redacted] who advised that no objection to said interview was foreseen, but requested that further contact be had at a subsequent date for definite advice. For the information of confidential informant, [redacted] a copy of the report of Special Agent E. L. COCHRAN dated August 28, 1940 at Los Angeles, California, is attached with copies of this report.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will recontact confidential informant, [redacted] with reference to interview of Subject as requested by the Bureau. When appropriate arrangements are concluded, Subject RUTLAND should be discreetly and carefully interviewed, [redacted]

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[redacted] and there should be secured from him his complete history and background as may voluntarily be offered by him, which statement should be carefully checked against his known background and activities. Interview should be as casual as is practicable under the circumstances in order that Subject may not receive any intimation that he has been under investigation. The interview should be conducted in such a manner as to leave open the opportunity to him of further contact with the Bureau in order that he may be eventually lead to thus expose his possible secret connections and status with the Japanese Government.

\* Will recontact [redacted]  
[redacted] for possible further information.

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AT RUPBANK, CALIFORNIA

\* After Subject has been appropriate interviewed, consideration will be given to appropriately interview [redacted]  
[redacted] regarding their knowledge of RUTLAND'S

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nationalistic activities. It is noted that these individuals [REDACTED]

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AT INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

\* Will, after interview with Subject RUTLAND, discreetly interview the North American Aviation Company, 1501 West Imperial Highway, Inglewood, California, and ascertain if RUTLAND has any known contacts there, and the present address of [REDACTED]

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February 17, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

RE: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH HUTLAND;  
alias AUGUST HANLEY;  
ESPIONAGE - J.

Dear Sir:

It is my desire that the office of origin immediately thoroughly review instant file and submit a summary report re-setting all outstanding leads.

It is my desire that this case be given expeditious attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc New York City

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March 28, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. L. M. C. SMITH  
CHIEF, SPECIAL DEFENSE UNIT

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There is transmitted herewith a dossier showing the information presently available in the files of this Bureau with respect to MAJOR FREDERICK RUTLAND whose address is 9261 Warbler Way, Beverley Hills, California.

It is recommended that this individual be considered for custodial detention in the event of a national emergency. The information contained on the attached dossier constitutes the basis for appropriate consideration in this regard.

It should be understood, of course, that additional information may be received from time to time supplementing that already available in the Bureau's files, and as such data are received they will be made available to you so that the dossier in your possession may be supplemented thereby.

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It will be greatly appreciated if you will advise this Bureau at your earliest convenience as to the decision reached in this case.

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Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

May 13, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Re: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH  
RUTLAND, alias Augie Manley  
—ESPIONAGE (J)

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated February 17, 1941, in the captioned matter, wherein you were directed to thoroughly review the file and submit a summary report resetting all outstanding leads. It was stated that this case should be given expeditious attention.

A review of the Bureau file fails to reflect the receipt of the desired report. You are instructed to give it appropriate attention so that a report may be submitted to the Bureau without further delay.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
May 19th, 1941

Director  
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Washington, D. C.

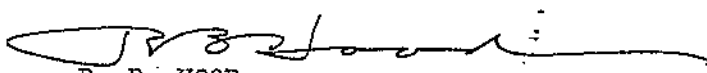
Re: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND,  
alias Augie Manley;  
ESPIONAGE (J)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of May 13,  
1941, [ ] requesting a review be made of this case.

The Agent to whom the case is assigned has  
been out of the territory at the Bureau's direction on a  
special assignment; however, it is believed he will return  
within the next several weeks and at that time the review  
requested will be made.

Very truly yours,

  
R. B. HOOD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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AIR MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

RE: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH  
RUTLAND, with alias -  
ESPIONAGE (J)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter to your Office dated February 17, 1941, in the captioned matter instructing that you immediately thoroughly review the instant file and submit a summary report resetting all outstanding leads. You were instructed to give this matter expeditious attention. By letter dated March 20, 1941, you advised that the desired review was being conducted.

A review of the Bureau file indicates the desired report has not been received as yet. In view of the importance of this case and the fact that it is now in an extremely delinquent status, you should give it immediate attention. The desired report should be submitted for arrival at the Bureau not later than May 28, 1941.

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Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
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**Washington, D. C.**

July 31, 1941

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5:50 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. P. E. FOXWORTH

RE: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND,  
ESPIONAGE - J.

Special Agent G. W. Carlson telephoned from the San Antonio Office with reference to the above-captioned case, advising that the San Antonio Office had been instructed by the Bureau to maintain a spot surveillance on Rutland who was expected to go to Mexico. Carlson remarked that Rutland had left Washington, D. C. on July 30th at 11:30 A.M., arriving at Houston July 30th at 9:10 P.M. and having departed from Houston for Brownsville, Texas, arriving at Brownsville today at 1:58 P.M. Rutland contemplated departing from Brownsville at 2:30 P.M. today via Pan American airplane for Mexico City; however, at Brownsville, the Immigration and Naturalization Service informed him that he would have to have a re-entry permit in order to return to the United States.

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The proposed itinerary of Rutland appears to be for him to board a Braniff Airlines plane at Brownsville today, July 31st at 6:30 P.M., proceeding by Corpus Christi where the plane will sit down for ten minutes, during which time the Resident Agent will cover any contacts by Rutland, the plane to arrive at San Antonio at 8:20 P.M. tonight, at Fort Worth at 10:30 P.M. tonight and at Dallas, Texas at 11:00 P.M. Rutland intends to stay all night at Dallas and then proceed to Los Angeles by plane tomorrow. Rutland is presently stopping at the El Jardin Hotel, Brownsville, Texas.

I told Mr. Carlson to request the appropriate offices where Rutland's plane will stop to cover any contacts by Rutland and to instruct Dallas to wire ahead to the other offices where the plane will stop en route to Los Angeles to cover the contacts. I told Carlson it will not be necessary to place an Agent on the plane with Rutland.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
M. C. Spear

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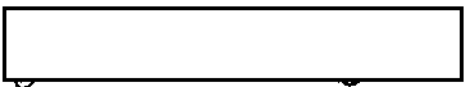
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. McDermott *ggmcd/lb*

DATE: 8-8-75

FROM : W. L. Bailey *wlb/lb*

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND

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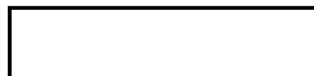
During a survey conducted of all file material in the Filing Unit to establish a data base for the proposed File Automated Control System (FACS), an extensive number of enclosures behind file which bore no serial number were detected. Most of this material is very old and some may possibly be destroyed when time permits a review of these enclosures by the appropriate substantive desk supervisors. However, the immediate objective is to record this material in the data base now being prepared. A serial number is necessary to provide a means of entry and recall of such enclosures in the proposed automated file request system. Attached is one of these enclosure behind file envelopes which should be assigned the same serial number that is given to this cover memorandum to be placed on record in above-captioned case. It is to be noted this form is for internal use only within the Records Section and is to be filed without further routing after being placed on record and the enclosure detached. When the enclosure is detached for appropriate filing, this action should be clearly noted under the word "Enclosure." *no serial # needed when attached lb*

## RECOMMENDATION:

That this cover memorandum be placed on record as a not recorded "green" serial in above-captioned case in order to assign a serial number to the attached enclosure as indicated above.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FOXWORTH

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DATE 10/31/91 BY 9803RDD/jgc

Re: MAJOR. FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND  
ESPIONAGE - G

Upon your instructions, I called SAC McKee at the Washington Field Office and advised him that information has been received that Major Frederick J. Rutland, who is a subject in a Bureau espionage case, is leaving Washington at 11 a.m. today via Eastern Air Lines for Houston and Brownsville, Texas, where he will change to the Pan-American Airways and proceed to Mexico City. I asked him to check with his contacts at the airport to determine definitely that Rutland leaves Washington as planned.

1:00 p.m.

SAC McKee called back and advised that it has been definitely determined that Major Rutland left the Washington Airport at 11:30 a.m. via Eastern Air Lines to Houston, Texas, where he will change to the Braniff Air Lines and go to Brownsville, Texas. He has reservations leaving Brownsville via Pan-American Lines for Mexico City, Mexico.

SAC McKee stated that Rutland is registered as "Squadron Leader Frederick J. Rutland; business address c/o Fletcher Aircraft Corporation, 2101 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C."

I called SA George Carlson, acting at the San Diego Office in the absence of SAC Akers, and furnished him with the above information. I told him that Major Rutland is considered one of the more important espionage subjects presently under investigation. I furnished him generally with the background of Rutland's activities. I told him that the Bureau desires that he have a Special Agent of his Office check Rutland out of Brownsville tomorrow en route to Mexico City and to notify Gus Jones that the Bureau desires to be advised of the activities and contacts of Rutland while he is in Mexico City. Further, that the Bureau should be advised when Rutland leaves Mexico City. I also told SA Carlson that it might be well for him to call the Houston Office and have them check Rutland off the Eastern Air Lines plane and on to the Brownsville Lines plane to Mexico City. He stated that he would do so. I told Special Agent Carlson to keep the Bureau promptly and fully advised of all developments.

Respectfully,

H. E. Kimball

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FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, ALIAS AUGIE MANLEY, ~~XXXX~~ ESPIONAGE. DEPARTED EL PASO ELEVEN FORTY THREE E AM VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES ENROUTE TO LOS ANGELES. WILL ARRIVE PHOENIX TWO NAUGHT FIVE PM. PHOENIX NOTIFIED AND WILL ADVISE LOS ANGELES.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>EL PASO, TEXAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/6/41</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/1/41</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>P. J. PITCHESS</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>MSS</b></span>
TITLE <b>FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, alias AUGIE MANLEY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - J</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject arrived El Paso, 8/1/41, at 11:31 A.M., via American Airlines. Sent wire to   Los Angeles, concerning arrival there. Made no contacts. Departed via American Airlines, 11:43 A.M., for Phoenix. Phoenix notified. - RUC -

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**DETAILS:**

- AT EL PASO, TEXAS -

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The following is a joint report of Special Agents LOUIS TREMELLING and P. J. PITCHESS:

This investigation is predicated upon receipt of a telephone call from Special Agent E. C. WENIG of the Dallas Field Division on August 1, 1941. MR. WENIG advised that Subject would arrive in El Paso at approximately 11:28 A.M., on August 1st, via American Airlines.

Subject arrived in El Paso at approximately 11:31 A.M., on August 1, 1941, via American Airlines. He sent the following telegram addressed to    
"ARRIVING LOS ANGELES, AMERICAN AIRLINES, 3:12 P.M., today (grated) FRED."

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During the 12 minute stop over at the El Paso Airport, Subject was not observed to contact anyone or make any phone calls. Subject departed at 11:43 A.M., by American Airlines enroute to Los Angeles, California. The plane was scheduled to arrive at Phoenix, 1:48 P.M., but had been flying approximately 4 minutes off schedule.

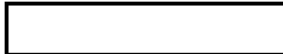
INFORMANT A agreed to point out Subject to Bureau Agents in Phoenix, upon arrival there.

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Immediately upon departure of Subject from El Paso, Special Agent D. P. SULLIVAN telephonically notified the Phoenix Field Division Office of Subject's departure and the approximate time of arrival in Phoenix.

The Phoenix Field Division was instructed by Special Agent SULLIVAN to maintain a check of Subject's activities during the stop-over of the plane at Phoenix and to notify the Los Angeles Field Division of Subject's departure from Phoenix and of his scheduled time of arrival in Los Angeles.

The Phoenix Field Division was also advised that Informant A would point out Subject to the Phoenix Agents at the Phoenix Airport, if necessary. A description of the Subject was likewise supplied the Phoenix Field Division.

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INFORMANT A mentioned in the above report

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July 29, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR ~~THE DIRECTOR~~

*Mr Foxworth*

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*[Signature]*  
Edward A. Tamm

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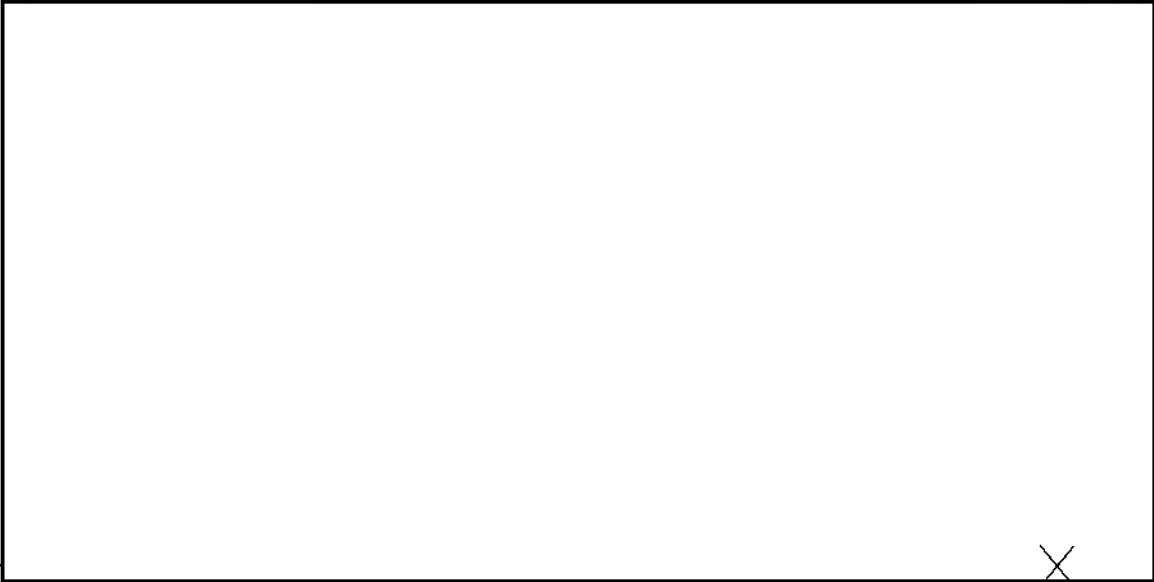
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Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_ b6  
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Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FOXWORTH

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Attached hereto [redacted]



I think we should check up very carefully on Rutland and if there is any possibility of prosecuting him, we should do so. On the other hand, if he is a British subject and there is no basis for prosecuting him in the United States, [redacted]



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Very truly yours,

Edward A. Tamm

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Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

Re: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND  
with alias Augie Hanley  
ESPIONAGE (J)

Dear Sir:

For your information, it is stated that during Rutland's  
recent visit in Washington, D. C.,  

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In this connection, you are advised that the Bureau de Lres  
that every effort be made to establish a basis for prosecution of  
Rutland in this country.

Very truly yours,

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Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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The El Paso Office was also informed that the plane on which subject was traveling was due to make a 10 minute stop at Phoenix, Arizona, arriving there at 1:48 p.m. and departing at 1:58 p.m., eventually arriving at Los Angeles, California at 3:12 p.m.

In view of the fact that there remains no investigation to be completed in this case the same is being considered

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>DALLAS, TEXAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8-9-41</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7-31-41 8-1-41</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>E. G. WENIG</b>
TITLE  <b>FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, with alias Augie Manley</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - J</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject arrived Dallas, Texas 11 p.m. July 31, 1941, by Braniff Airlines from San Antonio, Texas. He parted Dallas, Texas, 8:34 a.m. August 1, 1941 via American Airlines enroute Los Angeles, California. No contacts made while in this district.

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**DETAILS:**

This investigation is predicated upon a telephone call received at this office at 9:00 p.m. on July 31, 1941, from Special Agent GEORGE CARLSON, San Antonio Bureau Office, at which time agent CARLSON informed that an official of the Bureau had instructed that the subject in this case be placed under surveillance and that his contacts and activities be obtained. Agent CARLSON informed the subject departed from San Antonio, Texas at 8:45 p.m. on July 31, 1941, enroute to Dallas, Texas, via the Braniff Airline. He stated that subject would arrive at Dallas, Texas at 11:00 p.m. on July 31, 1941.

It was ascertained that the Braniff plane would land at Fort Worth, Texas at 10:30 p.m. July 31, 1941, and would depart therefrom at 11:00 p.m. continuing his journey to Dallas. Agent CARLSON described the subject as follows:

Name  
Age  
Born

**FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND**  
**54 years**  
**October 28, 1886, Wemouth, England**

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Appears to be only 48 years old	
Height	5' 7"
Weight	165 lbs.
Build	Stocky with bottle hips
Hair	Brown, turning gray on sides, bald on top
Eyes	Blue, deeply set
Complexion	Tan
Appearance	Reminds one of former SAC HOTTEL Has square jaws and well poised
Scars	Line scar in palm of left hand.

Agent CARLSON informed further that the subject was wearing a medium gray suit, panama hat with 3/4" black band, gray tie, light tan shirt with brown pin stripes and a loop on the back of the shirt collar.

Special Agents S. M. WOLF, J. L. SCHMIT, and R. B. HERRINGTON covered the Braniff plane at Fort Worth, Texas, during the 10 minute interval from 10:30 p.m. to 10:40 p.m. on July 31, 1941. However, the subject did not get off the plane and made no contact with anybody continuing his trip to Dallas. He arrived at Dallas, Texas, at 11:00 p.m. and was placed under surveillance by Special Agents R. E. SMITH, T. J. WILKINSON, HENRY N. MARTIN, and D. A. FISH. After arrival at Dallas, Texas, the subject registered at the Baker Hotel, occupying Room 941. Agent WILKINSON and FISH secured a nearby room and was noted by these agents that the subject made no contacts in any way while at Dallas. He made no telephone calls, received none, and the same thing is true in regard to any telegrams. The subject departed Dallas, Texas via American Airlines at 8:34 a.m. on the morning of August 1, 1941.

The plane on which he departed, flight No. 7 of the American Airlines, arrived At Fort Worth, Texas, at 8:56 a.m., and remained there until 9:35 a.m., at which time the subject was under constant surveillance by Agents WOLF and SCHMIT. He made no contact with anybody during this time. Upon his departure from Fort Worth, Texas, the El Paso Office was advised of the Bureau's wishes and they were furnished with adequate description and information concerning the subject in order that they could properly place him under surveillance upon his arrival at El Paso on the American Airline's flight No. 7, due to arrive at El Paso at 11:28 a.m., August 1, 1941, enroute to Los Angeles

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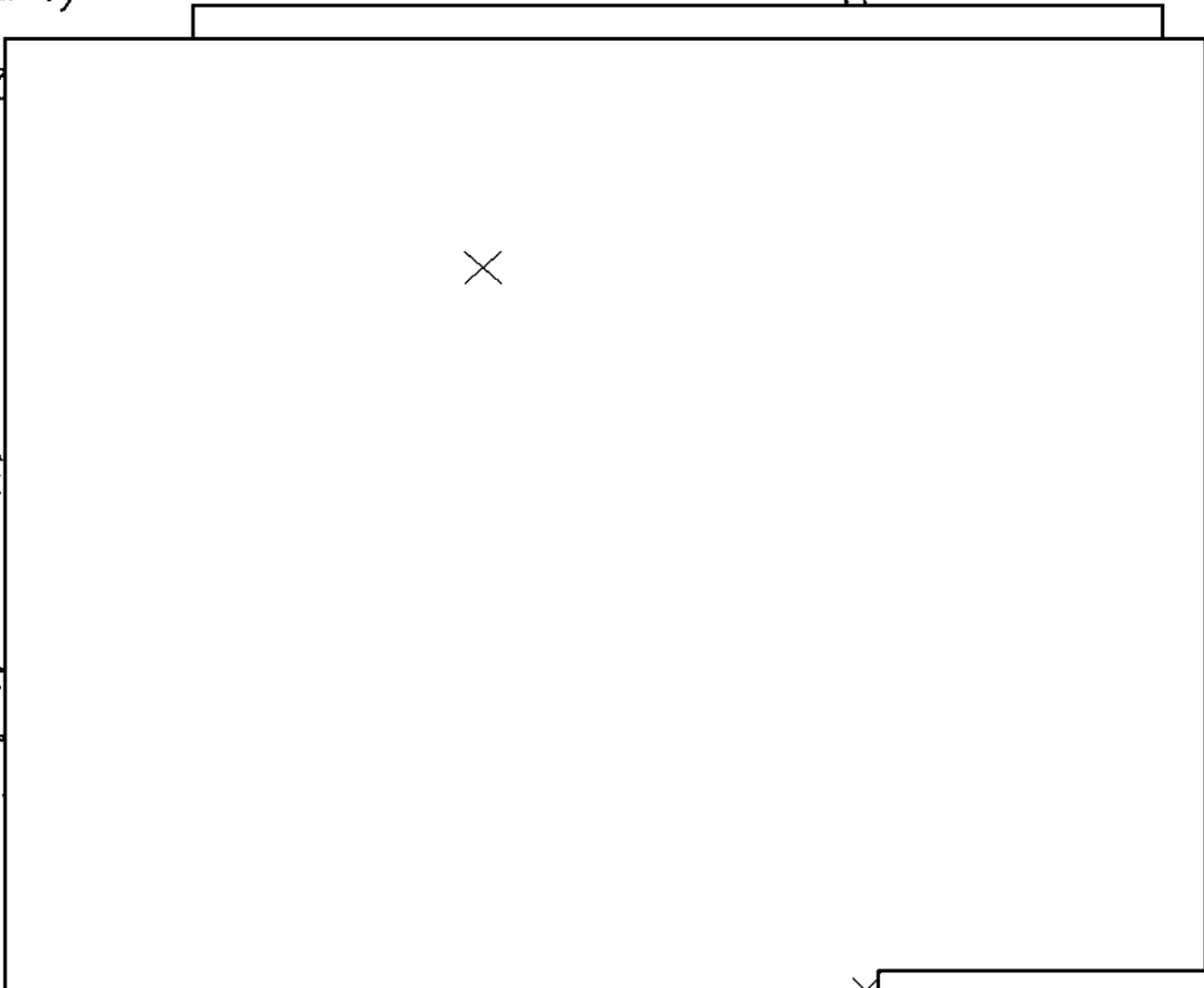
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RE: FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND

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with reference to the Rutland matter. However, I think the Los

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Memorandum for the Director

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Angeles office should be advised [of Rutland's attempt to return to Great Britain] [redacted]

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S. J. Tracy

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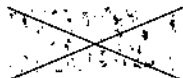
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_ b6  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_ b7C  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Respectfully,

*P. E. Foxworth*  
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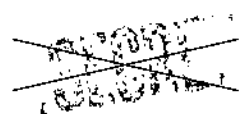
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Houston, Texas  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Re: MAJOR FREDERICK RUTLAND, w.a.  
ESPIONAGE - J

Dear Sir:

As a results of information telephonically furnished this office at four-fifty P.M., July 30, 1941, by Special Agent GEORGE CARLSON of the San Antonio Office, arrangements were made, in accordance with Bureau instructions to the San Antonio Office, to conduct a surveillance of the above captioned subject, who was scheduled to arrive in Houston, Texas, on an Eastern Air Lines' plane from Washington, D. C., about 9:10 P.M., July 30, 1941.

This is to advise that subject arrived at the Houston Airport at 9:30 P.M., on July 30, 1941, via Flight No. 11, and was thereafter under surveillance from the airport to the Rice Hotel in Houston, at which he registered and stopped during the night. Previous arrangements had been effected to keep this subject under surveillance while at the Rice Hotel, Agents of this office obtaining a room near him during the night where he could be readily observed.

On July 31, 1941, subject was also kept under surveillance while at the Rice Hotel and during the course of traveling to the Houston Airport, from which he departed via Braniff Airways at 11:32 A.M. Since it had been previously determined that his plane would stop for about eight minutes at Corpus Christi, Texas, which is in the territory of the Houston Office, an Agent boarded the plane and flew to Corpus Christi, at which point subject was kept under surveillance until he departed for Brownsville, Texas.

The only contact made by subject on the above dates while in the Houston territory was at the Postal Telegraph Company on the late evening of July 30, 1941, at which time he received a \$200.00 Postal Telegraph money order from D. RUTLAND. It was ascertained through a contact in the Postal Telegraph office that this money order had been filed at Station 80, Beverly Hills, California, at 10:42 A.M., the same date. The Los Angeles Field

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To Director  
Re: MAJOR FREDERICK RUTLAND  
August 9, 1941

Office was so advised by teletype, dated August 1, 1941, of this information.

The San Antonio Office was also telephonically furnished with a description of subject, including his dress, for their assistance in conducting an investigation in their territory following subject's departure from the Houston Office territory.

Subsequently, it was learned that subject would arrive at the Corpus Christi, Texas, Airport on a Braniff plane from Brownsville, Texas, on July 31, 1941, enroute to Los Angeles via San Antonio and Dallas. From approximately 7:20 P.M., until his departure at 7:35 P.M., July 31, 1941, subject was under surveillance by an Agent from this office at Corpus Christi while at the airport, during which he made no contacts.

Memorandums from the various Agents who participated in the surveillance while subject was in or passing through the Houston Office territory have been prepared and are being retained in the Houston Office file of this case.

Very truly yours,

*R. J. Abbaticchio Jr.*  
R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Los Angeles  
cc San Antonio  
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AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

RE: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND  
INTERNAL SECURITY - J

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 2, 1941, in which you were instructed to personally destroy the photostatic copy of the Custodial Detention card covering the above captioned subject.

In view of the information set out in Bureau letter dated August 5, 1941, this card has been replaced in the active files, and in view of that fact, a photostatic copy of same is being submitted herewith.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_ b7C  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FOXWORTH

Re: F. J. RUTLAND  
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Respectfully,

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August 26, 1941

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FOXWORTH

Re: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH  
RUTLAND with alias;  
ESPIONAGE (J)

While Assistant Special Agent in Charge Vincent of Los Angeles was contacting the Bureau on another matter today, the writer inquired about the results of the conference had by the Los Angeles Office with [ ] regarding Rutland's visit to and talk with the officials of [ ] in Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Vincent stated he was not familiar with this matter, but would immediately check on it. Agent requested that the results of this conference be made known to the Bureau immediately.

Respectfully,

*L. L. Laughlin*  
L. L. Laughlin

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Los Angeles, California  
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RE: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH  
RUTLAND, with alias.  
ESPIONAGE (J)

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the express request of  
MR. LEO LAUGHLIN of the Bureau on September 17,  
1941, the purpose of this letter is to confirm  
to the Bureau that this office is investigating  
the above-named Subject.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Hood*  
R. B. HOOD  
Special Agent in Charge

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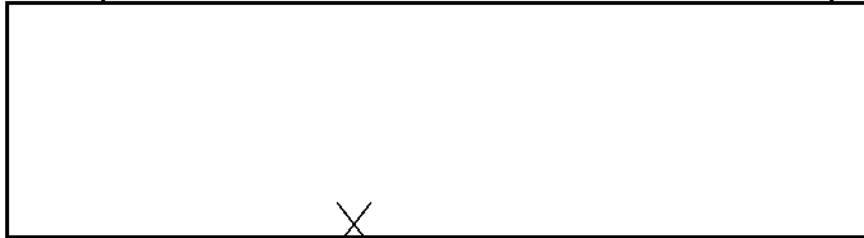
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MEMORANDUM FOR *E. A. Tamm*  
~~Mr. Tolson~~

RE: MAJOR FREDERICK RUTLAND  
ESPIONAGE

For your information, I desire to advise  
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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_ b6  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_ b7C  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAJOR FREDERICK J. RUTLAND, ESPIONAGE J. ATTENTION MR. FOXWORTH.  
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We have been advised that Major Frederick  
Joseph Rutland left this country recently. [REDACTED]

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_ b6  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_ b7C  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
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Respectfully,

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

FILE NO. 100-1097

REPORT MADE AT <b>SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10/28/41</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/31/41</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RALPH H. WINTON</b>
TITLE <b>MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - J</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

RUTLAND arrived at Brownsville, Texas via Braniff Airways plane at 1:58 PM, July 31, 1941; made inquiry about entering Mexico and upon ascertaining he could not enter Mexico,  

  He then made reservations to Los Angeles, Calif. via Braniff and American Airlines. RUTLAND left Brownsville, Texas at 6:20 PM via Braniff Airlines enroute to Dallas, Texas. Surveillance disclosed subject contacted no one in the San Antonio territory other than making a chance acquaintance with ANTON PELTZER, another British subject who was enroute to Mexico City.

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**REFERENCE:**

Telephone call from the Bureau dated July 31, 1941.

**DETAILS:**

Mr. L. R. WEBER, Number One Man of the Houston Field Office, advised the San Antonio Office telephonically at 8:20 PM on July 30, 1941 as follows:

"A description of subject is as follows:

Age	54, born October 28, 1886 Weymouth, England. Subject is English alien; appears to be 48 years old.
Height	5'7"
Weight	165 pounds
Build	Stocky; little surplus flesh.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 50px;"> </span>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 50px;"> </span>	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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Hair	Brown, turning grey on sides, bald on top.
Eyes	Blue, deeply set
Complexion	Fair
Scars	Line scar palm of left hand
Peculiarities	Appears to be highly intelligent; is modest; gives impression of being prosperous; is a sportsman and enjoys badminton, swimming and other outdoor sports.
	Square jaws; well poised.
Hobby	Photography

Subject is arriving at the airport at 9:10 PM, Houston, tonight, and is leaving Houston at 11:30 AM on July 31, 1941 on flight 39, arriving Brownsville 1:58 PM, leaving Brownsville via Pan American Airways 2:30 PM. An all-night surveillance will be maintained concerning the subject and an Agent will accompany the subject on the plane from Houston to Corpus Christi in order to insure no contacts or that he will leave the plane in Corpus."

Major FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, as soon as he arrived from the Braniff plane at Brownsville, Texas, proceeded to the office of the Pan American Airways and endeavored to make a reservation on the 2:30 PM plane to Mexico City but was advised by Mr. GLENN DENNIS of the Pan American Airways that he would have to clear through the Mexican Customs prior to obtaining his reservation to Mexico City via the Pan American Airways. RUTLAND then proceeded to the Mexican Immigration, which is located at the Municipal Airport at Brownsville, Texas and ascertained that he could not enter Mexico without first obtaining a re-entry permit into the United States.

RUTLAND then proceeded back to the Office of the Pan American Airways and informed Mr. GLENN DENNIS that he would return to Washington, D. C. and obtain a re-entry permit. He then proceeded to the Braniff Airways ticket counter at the Municipal Airport, Brownsville, Texas, and made arrangements for a reservation via the Braniff and American airlines to Los

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Angeles, California, advising the attendant at the Braniff Ticket Counter he would phone him later during the day regarding the reservation to depart from Brownsville, Texas at 6:20 PM on July 31, 1941.

RUTLAND then took a taxi to the El Jardin Hotel in Brownsville. Taking the same taxi was a man by the name of ANTON FELTZER, who is also a British subject enroute to Mexico City who was experiencing difficulties in obtaining a re-entry permit. A complete description and all information obtained regarding FELTZER will be set out subsequently in this report.

At the El Jardin Hotel RUTLAND registered for room

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RUTLAND remained at the El Jardin Hotel, sitting in the lobby until 5:30 PM, and then took a taxi to the Municipal Airport at Brownsville. He obtained his ticket from the Braniff Airways Counter and then boarded the Braniff Airlines plane and left Brownsville at 6:20 PM enroute to Dallas, Texas.

It was ascertained from the attendant at the Braniff Airways counter that RUTLAND planned to take the American Airlines plane which left Dallas at 8:34 AM enroute to Los Angeles. The attendant stated that RUTLAND did not have his reservation at the time of leaving Brownsville, Texas, but that it is possible he will make the reservation in Dallas. The attendant stated that RUTLAND exhibited a script card in the name of Fletcher Aircraft Schools. The card was a TWA card, Account #2930, Card #46344, and was made out in the name of F. J. RUTLAND. A surveillance was maintained of subject when the plane arrived at San Antonio, Texas at 8:25 PM until it departed from San Antonio at 8:30 PM, and at Austin, Texas, from the time the plane arrived at 9:13 PM until it left at 9:20 PM on July 31, 1941.

Full information regarding RUTLAND was furnished to Mr. E. C. WINNIG, Number One Man of the Dallas Field Division, by long distance telephone on the afternoon of July 31, 1941.

ANTON PELTZER, upon being interviewed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service prior to his departure from Brownsville, Texas enroute to Mexico City, stated that he was born at Marston Lea, Accrington, England, on November 12, 1885. He stated that he was admitted to the United States at Burlington, Vermont for a period of one month on January 7, 1941 on a 2/3 visa admitted en transit to Mexico. The Burlington, Vermont Immigration and Naturalization file is #2300/B/89. He had a letter from the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Burlington, Vermont extending the period of time he might remain in the United States to January 7, 1942.

PELTZER advised that he resided at the Hotel Astor in New York City most of the time since he has been in the United States. He said that he would make a trip to see his niece,

\_\_\_\_\_ He also visited his sister, Mrs. A. W. SMITH, who resides in Spring Hill House, Mill Valley, Marion County, Calif.

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He stated he was employed by the Textile Machinery Makers at Oldham, England, and gave his destination in Mexico City as the William Young and Company, Apt. 485. He is described as follows:

Age	55
Height	5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	160 lbs.
Build	Slender
Hair	Sandy
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Small, sandy mustache.	
British Passport #C118723.	

PELTZER sent the following telegram to William Young & Co., Apt. Postal 485, Mexico City, on July 13, 1941.

"Mexican Government waived domiciliary rights in U.S.A. Stop. Mexican Consul USA agreed accept my one year American visa in lieu re-entry permit and issued Mexican Visa 358 dated July 25 valid one year but has not notified frontier immigration officer, Matamoros. Stop. Mexican official Brownsville cannot act without authority."

/s/ PELTZER

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October 16, 1941..

DEL:PC

MR. E. A. TAMM

RE: FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND

(U) While talking with  on another matter, he requested that the Bureau furnish him with the facts in the case of the above named individual. (X)

(U) I told  I would check to see if this could be done and would advise him. (X)

Respectfully,

D. H. Ladd

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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November 13, 1941

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With further reference to our inquiry of  
October 10, 1941, [REDACTED]

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Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Re: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND

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We would appreciate your furnishing us with  
any further information which you may have received  
regarding this individual.

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Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

Re: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH AUTLAND  
with alias; ESPIONAGE (J)

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of November 19, 1941, the Bureau has no objection to your closing the above captioned file in your office, provided, after a thorough review of this case, you are of the opinion that no further investigation is warranted.

For your information, a report has been received from an outside confidential and reliable source stating that Subject is presently in England

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In the event further information of interest is received by the Bureau, it will be furnished to your office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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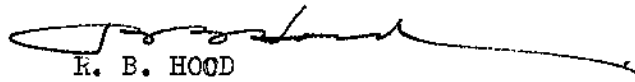
RE: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH  
RUTLAND, with alias.  
ESPIONAGE - J.

Dear Sir:

Please advise if there is any reason why the  
instant investigation   
cannot be closed by this office.

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Very truly yours,

  
R. B. HOOD  
Special Agent in Charge

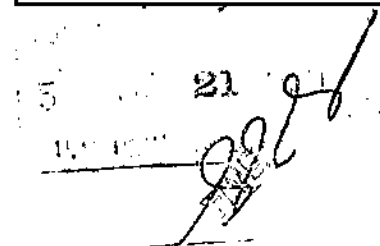
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United States Department of Justice  
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October 31, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

There are attached hereto brief resumes of information known to the Bureau concerning German, Italian, Russian, Japanese, French and Spanish espionage activities in the United States, including a general summarization regarding the more important individuals connected therewith, as well as contemplated investigation concerning each.

It is to be noted that in nearly every instance the suggestions for investigative activity mentioned in the attached memorandum have already been referred to the Field for attention. The additional suggestions promulgated as a result of this review are being furnished to the Field at once for prompt action.

Respectfully,

*Harry M. Kimball*  
Harry M. Kimball

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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## R.A.F. Squadron Chief Held for 'Association' With Japs Here

Rutland Won World War  
Fame by Spotting Nazi  
Fleet Off Jutland

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Squadron Leader F. J. Rutland of the Royal Air Force, who returned from the United States last October, is being detained for "alleged hostile associations" with the Japanese while in Washington, an official spokesman announced today.

Detention of the veteran pilot involves "important military questions," he said.

Rutland was a flyer in the last war and while piloting what was described as "a very hazardous contraption" first spotted the German fleet off Jutland.

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for that exploit.

His detention first was disclosed a week ago today.

The official spokesman said "very important security considerations are involved in this case and it is very undesirable the matter should be discussed further."

A check by the British Press Service here disclosed that Squadron

Leader Rutland "has had no official connection with the Crown since 1922." No information was available on his presence in the United States last year, but it was emphasized it could not have been on official business.

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January 30, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *dl*

With reference to the attached news item bearing a London date line of January 29, 1942, indicating that F. J. Rutland has been detained by British authorities, this is to advise that this individual is the subject of a lengthy investigation conducted by the Bureau in the matter entitled "Major Frederick Joseph Rutland, was., Espionage-J." The Bureau received information as early as September, 1940, that this individual was a go-between for Japanese representatives in Los Angeles, California and the Japanese Government. Additional information was developed showing his Japanese connections,  

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Respectfully,

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### **R.A.F. Leader Held For 'Hostile' Link With Japanese**

London, Jan. 29 (AP).—Squadron Leader P. J. Rutland, of the Royal Air Force, who returned from the United States last October, is being detained for "alleged hostile associations" with the Japanese while in Washington, an official spokesman announced today.

Detention of the veteran pilot involves "important military questions," he said.

*Washington Post  
Jan. 30, 1942*



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January 30, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

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Very truly yours,

Edward A. Tamm

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Glenn Perry of the New York Sun called to inquire regarding F. J. Rutland who, according to his New York Office, has been arrested in London for subversive activities and for having been associated with the Japanese. According to his reports, Rutland associated with Japs in the United States. Perry wanted any information we might give him.

After checking, I told him that Rutland was known to us. However, we could not make any comment regarding him in view of the fact that he was in custody in England. I told Mr. Perry for his confidential information that we had been checking on Rutland since 1939 and were fully advised regarding his associations.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

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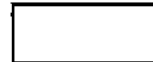
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Special Agent in Charge  
Los Angeles, California

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RE: Major Frederick Rutland  
INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of August 19, 1941, to all Special Agents in Charge enclosing a copy of a memorandum from Mr. Lawrence M. C. Smith, Chief of the Special Defense Unit of the Department of Justice, relative to the classification, as to dangerousness, of the individuals under consideration for custodial detention and the classification, as to sufficiency, of the evidence upon which the dangerousness classification is made.

Please be advised that information has now been received from the Special Defense Unit that

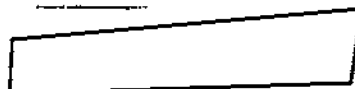
Major Frederick Rutland  
5501 Wilshire Way  
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has been tentatively placed in:

  x   Group A. Individuals believed to be the most dangerous and who in all probability should be interned in event of War.

       Group B. Individuals believed to be somewhat less dangerous but whose activities should be restricted.

       Group C. Individuals believed to be the least dangerous and who need not be restricted in absence of additional information, but should be subjected to general surveillance.



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The evidence relating to Subject has been classified by the Special Defense Unit as:

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       2. Not satisfactory to substantiate the charges.

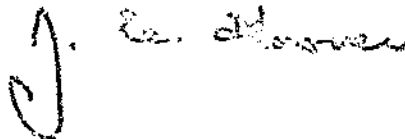
With respect to citizenship status, Subject has been tentatively classified by the Special Defense Unit as:

         x   (A)      An alien  
       (N)      A naturalized citizen  
       (NB)     A native born citizen

The above classifications are subject to revision in the light of additional information and you will be promptly informed of any revision of the status of the above named individual.

This investigation must be given preferred and expeditious attention in accordance with existing Bureau instructions and concluded at the earliest possible date. The citizenship status of Subject should be definitely ascertained as soon as possible where this has not already been done.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

Re: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND  
with alias; ESPIONAGE - J

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 16, 1942,

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It is noted  

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Pursuant to this request, this copy is attached for

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

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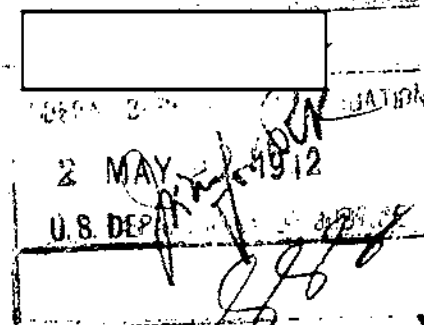
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Immediately upon obtaining any information concerning  
this matter we shall be pleased to advise you.

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TITLE <b>MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH OUTLAND, with alias Augie Hanley</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - J.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Bureau advises information received that subject detained in England. Outstanding leads covered, case being closed.

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**REFERENCE:**

   
Bureau letter, dated February 26, 1942.  
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**DETAILS:**

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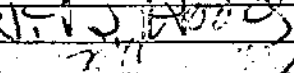
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 26, 1942, in which  
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In view of the above, it is recommended that the Custodial De-  
tention Card in regard to the Subject be canceled.

Very truly yours,

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R. B. HOOD  
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## What Did the Spy Know? Keyes Charges Failure to Quiz Jap Agent

*Special to The Post*

London, July 22—If England had allowed a British officer of World War I, who spied against the U. S. for five years on behalf of Japan, to spill what he knew of Japan's naval and army secrets, the Repulse and the Prince of Wales might not have been sunk.

Many other surprises might not have happened, too, according to statements made in the House of Commons yesterday by Admiral Sir Roger Keyes.

The subject came up in connection with the detention of former Squadron Leader F. J. Rutland, first man ever to fly from the turret of a battleship. He has been under arrest since shortly after the Japs struck.

### Names of Officers

In Tokio's employ as "a Japanese secret agent," Keyes said, Rutland was "in close touch with American naval intelligence." Without defending him, the organizer of Britain's Commandos said Rutland had offered to tell all he knew, and: "I have been given the names of American naval officers with whom he dealt."

In 1941, while still employed by

the Japs as an espionage agent, "hunting with the hounds and running with the hares," as Keyes put it, Rutland conferred with American secret service men, who advised him to go back to England at once. Washington paid his expenses across the U. S. and he was given priority to fly home on a clipper.

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## BRITON CALLED SPY FOR JAPAN IN U. S.

Keyes Says Rutland, a World  
War Hero, Obtained Secrets  
From Our Navy Men

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Admiral Condemns the Failure  
of Authorities to Accept Help  
From Agent of Tokyo

LONDON, July 21 (U.P.)—Former Squadron Leader F. J. Rutland, British World War air hero who was detained by the Home Office since last December, was employed for five years by the Japanese as a spy in the United States "in close touch with American naval intelligence," Admiral Sir Roger Keyes told the House of Commons today.

Admiral Keyes, organizer of Britain's Commandos, made the disclosure during a debate on the government's powers to detain persons without trial. He did not attempt to defend Rutland's behavior, but argued that authorities made a mistake when they refused the alleged spy's offer to place his information regarding Japan's naval and military intelligence at the disposal of Britain shortly before the outbreak of the Pacific war.

According to Admiral Keyes, the Air Ministry sent Rutland to Japan in 1919 or 1920 to help that country build an air force. After returning to Britain in 1923, the flier went back to Japan, then worked for five years in the United States as "a Japanese secret agent."

"I have been given the names of American naval officers with whom he dealt," Admiral Keyes declared.

He said that in 1941 Rutland became concerned with the situation in the Far East and consulted with

American intelligence officials, who urged him to return to Britain immediately, flew him across the United States at the Intelligence Office's expense, and gave him priority passage on a trans-Atlantic clipper plane.

Rutland was said to have arrived in Britain on Oct. 5, and to have attended a meeting Oct. 21 in which he laid down "a most complete scheme of intelligence against Japan." He was detained by the Home Office Dec. 16.

"I am not concerned with defending the activities of this officer, who seems to have been hunting with hounds and running with hares, but it is a great misfortune that the authorities did not avail themselves of his services," Admiral Keyes said.

He said Rutland was the only living man in Britain who won the gold Albert Medal for signal bravery in the last war.

Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, who replied for the government, said 529 of 1,317 persons who had been detained were still interned. He said 322 were of hostile origin or associations, 141 belonged to associations such as the British Fascists and 66 were detained for acts "prejudicial" to the safety of the State.

The House, by a vote of 222 to 25, approved Mr. Morrison's exercise of powers under the Defense Act.

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# Reveal RAF Officer Was Jap Spy Here

LONDON, July 21 (UP).—Squadron Leader F. J. Rutland, in prison since last December, worked in the United States for five years as a spy for Japan, Admiral Keyes said today in Commons. Keyes asked for reconsideration of Rutland's imprisonment.

Rutland, he said, was in "close touch with the United States Naval Intelligence" and the names of naval officers with whom he dealt are known.

Keyes, former head of the British Commandos, discussed the case during debate on the Government's power to jail persons without trial under the Defense Act.

He said he was not attempting to defend Rutland, but he argued the Government erred when it refused the RAF officer's offer to place his inside information of Japan's military intelligence at the disposal of the country.

Keyes said Rutland was sent to Japan in 1919 or 1921, when Japan was an ally, to help that country build up its air force. He returned to Britain in 1923 and remained five years, after which he returned to Japan and then for five years worked in the U. S. as "a Japanese secret service agent."

"I have been given the names of American naval officers with whom he dealt," Keyes said. "But in 1941 he became most concerned about the situation in the Far East and consulted American Naval Intelligence officers, who urged him to return to Britain immediately."

Keyes said the Navy flew Rutland here at U. S. expense, getting him priority on a Clipper. He arrived Oct. 5 and on Oct. 25 he laid before British authorities a complete scheme for intelligence work against Japan.

"I am unconcerned with defending the activities of this officer, who seems to have been hunting with the hounds and running with the hares, but it is a great misfortune that the authorities did not avail themselves of his services," Keyes said.

Commenting on Rutland's services in the first World War, Keyes said he is the only living man who holds the gold Albert Medal for bravery.

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NEW YORK DAILY MIRROR  
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## British Asked To Free Hero, Once Jap Agent

By the Associated Press

London, July 21.—Admiral Sir Roger Keyes appealed to British Home Secretary Herbert Morrison in the House of Commons today to reconsider the case of F. J. Rutland, a former R. A. F. squadron leader who was interned here shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack "for alleged hostile associations" with the Japanese in Washington.

Sir Roger said Rutland was a Japanese agent in the United States for five years.

"I am not concerned in defending his activities during those five years," he said, but then pointed out that Rutland, on the recommendation of American Naval Intelligence, last year was flown to Britain where he offered "his wide experience in Japan" to British authorities.

This offer was rejected, Sir Roger said, although it might have been of considerable aid to British naval intelligence "which seemed to have been pretty poor."

Rutland was a flier in the last war, and while piloting what was described as "a very hazardous contraption" first spotted the German fleet off Jutland. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for that exploit.

At the time of his arrest last January, an official spokesman said "very important security considerations are involved in this case and it is very undesirable the matter should be discussed further."

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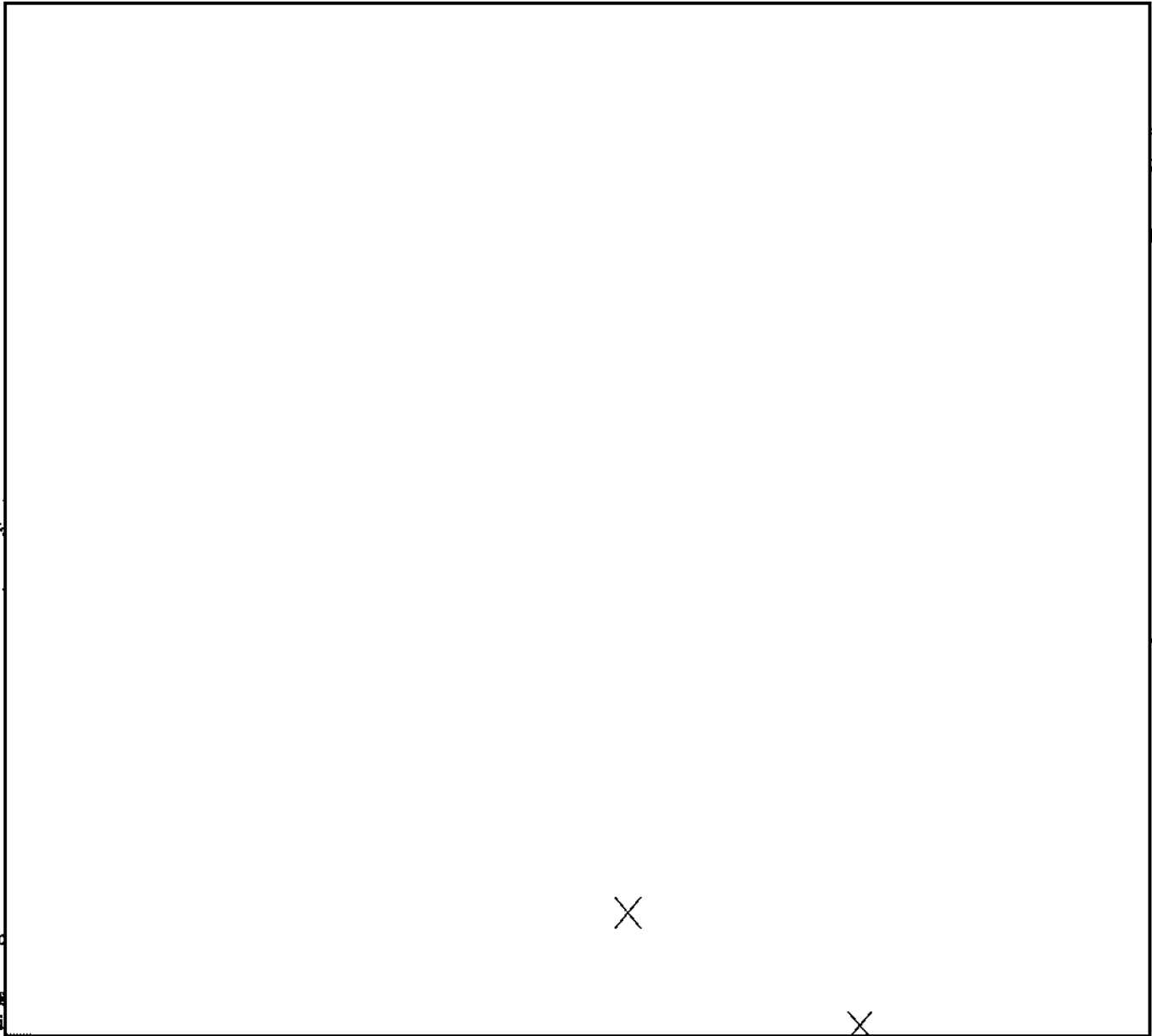
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(U) In connection with this case, it is requested that appropriate inquiries be made for the purpose of identifying [redacted] who are referred to in the above mentioned report. Thereafter if the facts warrant, an appropriate investigation should be conducted in order to determine whether [redacted] may be engaged in espionage or related activities. (S)

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Director

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[REDACTED] (S)

Reference is made to my communication to you of July 3, 1942, setting forth the contents of certain papers found in the possession of Itaru Tachibana. (S)

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Your early reply with respect to this matter will be sincerely appreciated.

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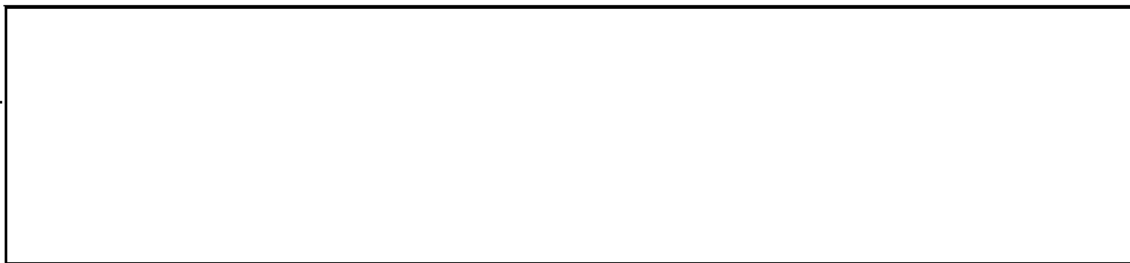
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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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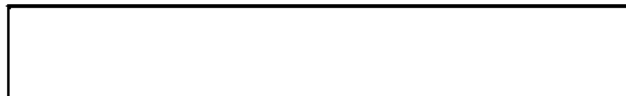
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MEMORANDUM

June 11, 1943

Re: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND

We are presently conducting inquiries concerning some of Rutland's contacts for the purpose of securing a more detailed account of his alleged espionage activities in the United States and also to ascertain whether Rutland may have recruited some of these individuals to cooperate with him in setting up a possible espionage system in the United States. (X) u

In the event these inquiries produce information of pertinent value, you will be advised in full. (X) u

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Re: Major Frederick Joseph Rutland

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It is known that in a letter dated at Prescott, Arizona, November 4, 1939, from the Assistant Cashier of the Bank of Arizona, inquiry was made of a bank in Los Angeles for information about Rutland, who was associated in the operation of the Ora-Flame Mine near Prescott. This letter said that G. J. Barnett was connected with Rutland and was being employed by him in regard to a mining venture in Prescott, Arizona. (S)(u)

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4. A confidential source has reported that Rutland always took his movie film to out-of-the-way places for development, ostensibly going to those places to buy film more cheaply, but in reality, using such places as "boxes" for the delivery of film to his alleged superior. (S)(u)

The investigation of Rutland revealed that he frequently visited a house on Ventura Street in Los Angeles, California, for the purported purpose of purchasing color film. However, it was noted that while getting in and out of his car he always had packages of film in his pocket, which he may have deposited with the individual at the Ventura Street address for transmittal to his superior. (S)(u)

It has also been established that Rutland obtained his film from John E. Gordon, 1129 South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles, California. Inquiry has revealed that Gordon is a person past middle age who makes a precarious living conducting a mail order motion picture film business. (S)(u)

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X Memo [redacted] (u)  
Re: Major Frederick Joseph Rutland

5. It is known that while Rutland resided in Los Angeles, California, he was frequently in contact with the following business firms: X(u)

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Seaside Gift Shop, 307 East Seaside, Long Beach, California  
F. F. Winkle, 1121 Browning Boulevard, Los Angeles, California  
Fletcher Aircraft Company, Pasadena, California  
American Aircraft Company, also known as Security Aircraft Company  
Sierra Club Beverage Company

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6. Through investigation it has been determined that in October of 1940 Rutland, in a conversation with a friend known as Eddie, who is probably identical with Eddie Stanton, known to be an acquaintance, discussed "a legal scheme to send something across the Border." X(u)

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7. It has become known that Rutland in October of 1940 was anxious [redacted]

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8. While Rutland resided in Los Angeles, he had a private secretary identified merely as Owen, who it is said knew more about Rutland's activities than any other individual. It is also known that Rutland [redacted] (u)

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Re: Major Frederick Joseph Rutland

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9. Rutland is also known to have communicated quite frequently with the following organizations: X(w)

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Derrick and Company, Box 157, Hongkong Bank Chambers, Shanghai  
Topak Rubber Estate, Singapore, Straits Settlements  
Rhodesian, Anglo American, Limited, 11 Old Jewery, London E. C. 2

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[redacted] It is known that Rutland had quite a wide circle of both business and social acquaintances, many of whom were connected with concerns or organisations engaged in manufacturing war materials. [redacted]

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FILE NO.  

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REPORT MADE AT <b>CLEVELAND, OHIO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5-17-43</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4-28, 29-43</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LOUIS JOSEPH PALRASH</b> <span style="float: right;">WAP</span>
TITLE <b>MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, with alias Angie Hanley</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

JOHN HOWELL VAN CAMPEN, 1405 Blackmore Road, Cleveland, Ohio, is consulting engineer for self. VAN CAMPEN was and may at present be connected with Tata Iron and Steel Company of India and the Japanese Steel Company of Japan. VAN CAMPEN also connected with Brossarth Company of Cleveland, Ohio. Present whereabouts not obtained.

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**Reference:**

Report of Special Agent ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND dated 4-16-43 at Los Angeles, California.

**Details:**

**AT CLEVELAND, OHIO:**

A check of the Cleveland City Directory revealed that J. HOWELL VAN CAMPEN is a consulting engineer with offices in his residence at 1405 Blackmore Road, Cleveland, Ohio. The telephone listed to his name is Fairmount 1986.

A check of the Cleveland Field Division indices failed to reflect any information concerning VAN CAMPEN.

The files of the Cleveland Retail Credit Men's

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Company as furnished by Miss LILLIAN FAUNE reflected that they had had a record on VAN CAMPEN since 1933 which contained the following information.

Name-	JOHN HOWELL VAN CAMPEN
Wife-	ELIZABETH
Residence-	1495 Blackmore Road Formerly resided at: 11501 Edgewater and 13489 Lake Avenue, both Cleveland, Ohio; 2330 Volncy, Youngstown, Ohio 303 Monroe, Warren, Ohio

VAN CAMPEN is a consulting engineer who was at one time connected with the Trumbull Steel Company of Warren, Ohio, later joining Republic Steel Company, Cleveland, Ohio as chief engineer. In 1936 he joined the H. A. Bressarth Company of Cleveland, Ohio as engineer and assistant to the Chairman of the Board.

A special report dated February 21, 1942 reflects the following information. Mrs. VAN CAMPEN stated that her husband was last reported in 1940 somewhere in the Orient with the Japanese Steel Company. Mrs. VAN CAMPEN stated her husband had arrived at Jamshedput, India on August 14, 1937 and had acted as chief engineer for the Tata Iron and Steel Company at that place. He went from there to South America, then to Spain and from there to the Orient where he became connected with the Japanese Steel Company.

VAN CAMPEN was reported as of March, 1940 as having four children, names not available, one of whom was with Bethlehem Steel Company. Another was a student at the Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York and another, a graduate of this last mentioned school, had gone to Hollywood to accept a movie contract.

VAN CAMPEN is fifty-one years of age. No further description was available.

GEORGE C. HANSENMAN, Secretary of the Cleveland Engineers Society, 2333 East 19th Street, was contacted, but he stated that VAN CAMPEN was not known to him and that he had never belonged to the Cleveland Engineers Society.

In view of the fact that the lead set out for this office merely requested that residence and occupation of VAN CAMPEN be determined, nothing further is being done in this matter at this time.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

New York, N. Y.

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May 26, 1943

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Director, FBI

RE: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, WAS  
ESPIONAGE-J

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Alexander P. Le Grand dated April 16, 1943, at Los Angeles, California, in which a lead for the New York Field Division was set out, requesting copies of the report giving the background information on one JOSEPH I. LUBIN, subject of New York File 77-5018 (Bureau file 77-24757), which is being furnished to the Los Angeles Field Division, the office of origin. Two photostatic copies of the report of Special Agent J. P. Martin, dated August 4, 1942, at New York, N. Y., file 77-5018, are being enclosed with the copy of this letter and forwarded to the Los Angeles Field Division.

Since this is the only undeveloped lead set out for the New York Field Division, this case is considered referred upon completion to the office of origin by this letter.

Very truly yours,

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E. E. CONROY  
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cc: Los Angeles (Encls-2)

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TITLE <b>MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, with alias Angie Manley</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - J</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Informant, whose reliability is doubted, reported in July, 1940, that   of Oakland, California, was a German Agent and that her husband was connected with the Coast Guard. In January, 1943, a  

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  was reported to have made subversive statements, but information indicated that no corroborative evidence was obtainable and that the original complaint was possibly due to personal animosity.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent ALEXANDER P. LeGRAND, Los Angeles, California, April 16, 1943.

**DETAILS:**

A check of the San Diego indices on   and FRANK CRITZER revealed the following information:

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On July 28, 1940, C. F. McCracken, Deputy Sheriff at Riverside, California, submitted a report to the Los Angeles Field office, which report contained information obtained by McCracken from  , California. This information primarily concerned FRANK CRITZER. However, certain information was given concerning one   which is quoted in full as follows:

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McCRACKEN included within his report the following statement concerning the source of the information above quoted:

"The informant told a very clear story and although it seems a little fantastic, he is willing to assist us by going to see people and seems anxious to help in the matter. He is a war veteran and the only times he would seem anything but normal is when he talks of the threats that have been made against him and his wishing to play safe with his life. He is willing to quote names and places and will go with officers to see people in connection with this case if needed."

No investigation was made concerning the [redacted] allegation but the CRITZER case was carried on.

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With regard to the reliability of [redacted], Deputy Sheriff STEVE LYNCH, Riverside, California, in report dated April 17, 1941, stated "Chief MORSE informed me that it has been his opinion for some time that informant [redacted] was 'not all there' and draws on his imagination". This refers to Chief of Police HUMBERT K. MORSE of Beaumont, California.

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It will be noted that the original information on CRITZER was submitted by Informant [redacted] and that the conclusion of the case to be opened consisted of the suicide of CRITZER in the presence of police officers by setting off a charge of dynamite. It will also be noted that immediately prior to the time of this suicide, information concerning subversive activities of CRITZER was obtained, which presumably would have led to further investigation had CRITZER lived.

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In order to clarify the spelling of [redacted] first name as [redacted] or [redacted], it is noted that the FRANK CRITZER case was originally of Los Angeles origin and was transferred to San Diego upon reallocation of Riverside and Orange Counties; that the report

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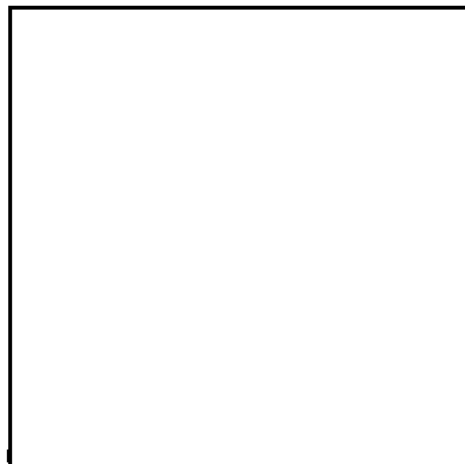
of H. P. TURNER, Special Agent, Los Angeles, California, dated August 5, 1941, is the source of the reference in the Los Angeles indices to [ ] and [ ]. It is noted, however, that this report specifically credits the information concerning [ ] to the report of Deputy Sheriff McCracken, the pertinent portion of which is above noted. It is thus noted that the use of [ ] was a typographical error.

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In January, 1943, a complaint was received concerning [ ] also known as [ ] Subject was said to have stated "I am a Nazi and I am proud of it". Subject was found to reside at [ ]. She was described as follows:

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DAVID McNEIL  
MARY McNEIL

[ ] was ascertained to be of questionable morals, but no corroborative evidence of the complaint upon which the case was based could be found, and indications were found that the original complaint might possibly be due to personal animosity, therefore, the case was closed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

MR. A. M. THURSTON  
LEGAL ATTACHE  
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
LONDON, ENGLAND

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RE: FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND

YOUR COMMUNICATION NUMBER NINE ONE THREE. FBI, [REDACTED] HAVE NO INTEREST  
IN DISPOSITION OF RUTLAND AND DESIRE TO MAKE NO RECOMMENDATIONS. INFORMATION ON  
RUTLAND BEING FORWARDED BY LETTER

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Mr. A. M. Thurston  
Legal Attache  
The American Embassy  
London, England

RE: FREDERICK JOSEPH HUTLAND  
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 10, 1943, your  
Communication #913.

In accordance with the request contained therein there is  
enclosed herewith a summary of information available in the Bureau  
files concerning Rutland. You will note therefrom that no information  
of significance has been developed by the Bureau concerning the activities  
of Rutland subsequent to the entry of the United States into the war.

(S) (X) [redacted]  
[redacted] concerning the Bureau's interest in  
his present release or further detention, you are advised that the Bureau  
has no further interest in this regard and of course will make no  
recommendation. [redacted]

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In connection with the investigation which is presently  
being pursued by the Los Angeles Field Office, the Bureau by memorandum  
of June 14, 1943, [redacted]

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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TITLE <b>MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, with alias Augie Manley</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - J</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Oro Flame Mine near Prescott, Ariz. owned by HARRY K. GROVE of Prescott. G. J. BURNETTE obtained lease on part of this property 9-28-39 and still paying option rental. At time lease obtained and development work started BURNETTE indicated he had backer on Pacific Coast whom he referred to as "Major". An individual purporting to be the backer subsequently made inquiry of GROVE, indicating he apparently believed BURNETTE had misused money furnished to him. BURNETTE and subject not believed to be closely associated. Property not being worked at present time. BURNETTE now at Juneau, Alaska.

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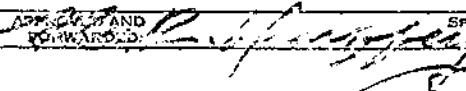
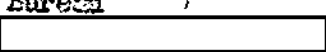
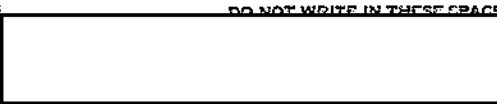
**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND dated 4-16-43 at Los Angeles, California.

**DETAILS:**

**AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

Special Agent WILLIAM W. LE BAR made inquiry at the office of TOM C. FOSTER, Mine Inspector, Capitol Building, Phoenix, and ascertained that the Oro Flame Mine, located south of Prescott, Arizona, has not

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operated since 1939 and that HARRY K. GROVE, 202 North Pleasant Street, Prescott, Arizona is one of the owners of this property.

AT PRESCOTT, ARIZONA

V. A. HALE, President, Arizona Mine Supply Company, Prescott, advised that a party named BURNETTE came to that place in the fall of 1939 and stated that he was going to obtain a lease on the Oro Flame Mine from HARRY GROVE. BURNETTE represented that he had been associated in mining in New Mexico with a son of JOHN RASKOB. BURNETTE did not indicate that there had been any association between RASKOB's son and subject RUTLAND. He also mentioned that he had done mining in Colorado, and it is believed that he mentioned having had business dealings with the Mine Smelter and Supply Company of Denver, Colorado. He presented a check for \$275.00 drawn by Major RUTLAND and payable to the Arizona Mine Supply Company. BURNETTE explained that the check had been made payable to this company in order to assist in cashing it. Consequently, the check was endorsed by the Company and BURNETTE was introduced at the Bank of Arizona, Prescott, which accepted the check for collection. BURNETTE remained around the town a few days and then disappeared, apparently having stayed only long enough to receive the proceeds from the check.

Under date of May 23, 1940 a letter was received from Major F. J. RUTLAND, 9261 Warbler Way, Los Angeles, California, stating that BURNETTE had arranged to buy a hoist from this company for use on the American Eagle Mine; that the company had cashed the check for \$275.00 but RUTLAND had since discovered that the hoist was not purchased. He desired to know under what circumstances BURNETTE was furnished the cash instead of the machinery. The original letter from RUTLAND was obtained and is being transmitted to the Los Angeles Office herewith. Mr. HALE replied to this letter, stating that BURNETTE had merely requested the assistance of his company in cashing the check, as previously stated, and that nothing had been said concerning the purchase of any machinery. Mr. HALE explained that the American Eagle Mine is on the same property with the Oro Flame Mine and also owned by GROVE.

HALE further stated that BURNETTE was quite loquacious but impressed HALE as being a high pressure promoter rather than a real mine operator. The conversation did not indicate any long association between RUTLAND and BURNETTE. RUTLAND was mentioned as a recluse who did not get around much but who carried a lot of money with him. BURNETTE indicated that he had sold RUTLAND on the idea of investing in the Oro Flame Mine and that RUTLAND was putting up the \$275.00 involved in the aforementioned check to cover expenses while some development work was being done by BURNETTE.

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SHERMAN HAZELTINE, Bank of Arizona, Prescott, Arizona, and his father, H. HAZELTINE, President of this Bank, were interviewed but had no recollection of subject. SHERMAN HAZELTINE produced the file of his office, which showed an inquiry addressed to the Security First National Bank, Los Angeles, California under date of November 4, 1939, in which information was requested concerning G. J. BURNETTE. The letter indicated that the bank was expecting to have business dealings with BURNETTE and desired information concerning his trade and business reputation. Mr. HAZELTINE was unable to locate any reply to this letter and suggested that if further information along that line was desired, it probably would be easier to locate it in the files of the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles. Mr. HAZELTINE explained that in view of the fact that the aforementioned check was endorsed by the Arizona Mine Supply at Prescott, which is a reputable business concern, his bank would rely upon that endorsement and therefore would have no occasion to recall BURNETTE when introduced at the Bank by someone from that firm.

T. J. BYRNE, Attorney, Bank of Arizona Building, Prescott, advised that on September 23, 1939 he drew up a lease and option agreement between HARRY K. GROVE and G. J. BURNETTE and FURNEY BURNETTE, his wife, of Spokane County, Washington, for the Goldbug, Mormon and American Eagle Mining claims, which are part of the property on which the Oro Flame Mine is located about twelve miles south of Prescott, Arizona. Mr. BYRNE had no additional information concerning this matter and stated that in view of the status of the papers in his file it would appear that the arrangement was never completed by these parties.

GALE I. GARDNER, Postmaster, Prescott, Arizona and various members of the Sheriff's Force at Prescott advised that the names of subject RUTLAND and BURNETTE are unknown to them, but that HARRY K. GROVE is a reputable mine owner and operator who has resided at Prescott for a number of years.

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Pursuant to arrangements made with Mrs. HARRY K. GROVE, 202 North Pleasant Street, Prescott, Arizona, Mr. GROVE appeared at the Phoenix Field Office while passing through Phoenix to the Edward Mine, Casa Grande, Arizona where he is presently employed. Mr. GROVE stated that he had never heard of BURNETTE prior to the fall of 1939, when he suddenly appeared at Prescott and inquired concerning a lease on the mining property owned by Mr. GROVE and his father about twelve miles south of Prescott. BURNETTE stated that he had contacted a Mr. BROADGATE, who at that time had a small mining machinery business at Prescott. Upon inquiry for desirable mine property which might be available

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for development, BROADGATE had referred BURNETTE to GROVE. GROVE explained that BROADGATE is now stationed in Washington, D. C. as the representative of the Small Mine Owners Association of Arizona; that BROADGATE is a thoroughly reputable individual and there is no reason to believe that he had ever seen or heard of BURNETTE prior to the aforementioned inquiry.

GROVE further stated that he and his father finally made a lease agreement with BURNETTE and his wife covering certain undeveloped mining claims near the Cro Flame Mine; that for a time thereafter BURNETTE had several men doing some work on the road to this property and otherwise developing it. GROVE did not visit the property and knows nothing concerning the operations, and does not know how any of BURNETTE's employees could be identified or located at the present time. During his limited contacts with BURNETTE, GROVE was informed that BURNETTE was being backed by an individual on the Coast whom he referred to as "Major", no other name being mentioned. On one occasion, GROVE was visited by a man who appeared to be a business man and who introduced himself in some manner indicating military rank. Upon mentioning the name Major RUTLAND, GROVE stated he believed this was the name, but the chief recollection he had of the matter was that he had assumed that the man had at one time been an army officer. This man indicated that he had advanced some money to BURNETTE and was trying to find out how much money BURNETTE had expended on the mining property. From the conversation GROVE assumed that this individual believed BURNETTE had misused some of the funds advanced to him and was trying to recover them. From the remarks made by this man during his inquiries and from BURNETTE's remarks concerning his backer whom he referred to as Major, GROVE assumed that these two men had not known each other for a very long period of time but believed that they were merely chance business associates.

GROVE further stated that after a short period of time BURNETTE discontinued the development work on the property in question and left the vicinity of Prescott. He has continued, however, to make payments covering the rental of this property and only recently mailed a check from some place in Alaska. Aside from the fact that BURNETTE and his wife were from the State of Washington, GROVE was unable to furnish any information concerning BURNETTE's background or individuals who would have information concerning him.

Pursuant to request, Mrs. H. K. GROVE, aforementioned, advised by letter that BURNETTE under the name of JAY BURNETTE recently furnished his address as c/o U. S. E. D. Barge Terminal, Juneau, Alaska.

The various parties interviewed furnished the following composite description of BURDETTE:

Age	48 to 50 years
Height	5 feet 7 inches
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Small
Complexion	Dark
Appearance	Very talkative; some peculiarity about his teeth, fairly well dressed, has appearance of shyster promoter

Enclosure to Los Angeles Field Division:

Letter from subject to Arizona Supply Company,  
Prescott, Arizona, dated May 28, 1940.

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THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Due to the limited information available to the Phoenix Office, no lead is being set out for further investigation concerning G.J. or J. BURNETTE. It is suggested that such leads be set out by the Los Angeles Office if the information contained in this and previous reports concerning BURNETTE appears to warrant such action, it being noted that BURNETTE's home address is shown as Spokane County, Washington, and he is presently located in care of U.S.E.D. Barge Terminal, Juneau, Alaska.

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Major **FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND**, wa Augie  
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Character of case:

**ESPIONAGE - J**

**SYNOPSIS:**

**AUGUST L. MANLEY**, born in Japan, about 1882, of prominent American family. Engaged in import and export business, making appreciable fortune. Married to Japanese wife. **MANLEY** came to U.S. 1940 and is presently at Antlers Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent **ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND** dated at Los Angeles, California, 4-16-43.

**DETAILS:**

On June 21, 1943 Confidential Informant   advised the writer that the **MANLEY** family was a very well known one in Japan and that **AUGUST MANLEY**'s father came out to Japan in the early 1880's. Confidential Informant   is not sure whether or not **AUGUST MANLEY** was born in Japan, but he believes he was born in Yokohama and is presently about 60 years old. **AUGUST** had one younger sister, **JENNIE**, now in the San Francisco Bay Region, and two brothers, **CHARLIE** and **HARRY**. All the

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family was educated in both Japan and the United States, and this informant believes that AUGUST could read and write Japanese fluently. AUGUST MANLEY's parents were full-blooded white Americans, born in the United States.

After the death of AUGUST's father, who died in about 1914, AUGUST occupied the family home at #1 Yamato-cho, Yokohama, known to the other white residents as #1 Bluff, Yokohama. AUGUST was in the import-export business, and at one time was a director of Cornes and Company, a prominent British merchant and shipping firm with main offices in Yokohama, and branch offices in Kobe. AUGUST also speculated on the Japan Stock and Share Market and from appearances and hearsay, according to Confidential Informant [redacted] made an appreciable little fortune. He was also quite a sportsman, as were his brothers. He owned one of the first automobiles to come to Japan in the early 1900's.

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Both of AUGUST's brothers married white women. Confidential Informant [redacted] does not know their whereabouts, if they are alive. After AUGUST's marriage to a Japanese woman, he was not as popular with the other white residents of Yokohama, because of the usual stigma, although his wealth and position held many acquaintances and friends. Confidential Informant [redacted] said he could not remember if MANLEY had any children, but did not believe so, and stated he came to the United States not many years ago, the exact time unknown.

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[redacted] stated he had never heard of any un-American activities on the part of MANLEY.

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On June 19, 1943 Confidential Source T-1 advised that the subject with his American wife arrived at the Alexander Hamilton Hotel in 1940 and remained there until December 1941, shortly after Pearl Harbor, when AUGUST MANLEY left the area of the Western Defense Command in order that his wife of the Japanese race would not have to be evacuated.

Source T-1 advised that MANLEY appeared to be a fine sort of chap who was devoted to his wife, a Japanese woman, who appeared approximately 53 years of age. MANLEY himself appeared to be in his early 60's and appeared very well-to-do. Source T-1 advised that he heard that MANLEY had made a considerable fortune in Japan prior to his retirement and return to the United States. The MANLEYS rarely had any visitors, and none of the few were Japanese.

This source stated that there was never any reason to believe that MANLEY was anything but a loyal American citizen.

A check of the hotel register reflected that AUGUST L. MANLEY paid a visit to San Francisco, staying at the Alexander Hamilton Hotel from April 13 to April 19, 1942. At that time he gave his home as the Antlers Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that his files reflect that AUGUST L. MANLEY is approximately 55 years old, is married to a Japanese woman who had been a prostitute and who ran two houses in Yokohama. The reliability of this information was not known. Confidential Informant [REDACTED] further advised that JENNIE MANLEY, sister of AUGUST MANLEY, is a matron and a Japanese translator for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in San Francisco.

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The files of Confidential Informant [REDACTED] were checked with negative results.

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This source specifically requested  
that his name be kept confidential.

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Re: Major FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND wa  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter  
of April 16, 1943, that the subject  

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: FRÉDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND  
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Reference is made to my letter dated June 10, 1943, Communication #913, as well as Bureau cable (#74) of July 2, 1943 and your letter of July 2, 1943 regarding Frederick Joseph Rutland. In the last paragraph of your letter of reference you advised [redacted]

The summary of information transmitted with your letter of July 2, 1943 and a copy of the Bureau's memorandum [redacted]

Very truly yours,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
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Director, FBI

Re: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, was.  
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Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ALEXANDER P. LeGRAND, dated September 20, 1943, five copies of which are enclosed herewith.

Considerable investigation has already been conducted upon many of the contacts of Major Rutland which are mentioned in the report of Special Agent LeGrand, dated April 16, 1943. However, the report enclosed with this letter was limited only to the information obtained as the result of an examination of material found in the possession of Mrs. DOROTHY RUTLAND, because it was felt that a more intelligible report on these contacts can be made after the investigation of them has been completed. Nothing of a very significant character has been discovered about any of these contacts at the present time.

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
R. B. HOOD  
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** An examination was made of papers of MAJOR RUTLAND which were left in the custody of his wife, Mrs. DOROTHY M. RUTLAND, Pasadena, California. These show that RUTLAND, after twenty-two years service in the British Navy and R.A.F., from boyhood on, tried to resign from the service in 1923 and requested a passport to leave Britain for France. At the time he was member of the Joint Technical Committee which studied developments in aircraft carriers and deck landing gear for aircraft. His resignation was denied and he was instructed not to leave the country without permission of the Air Ministry, which was also denied. He failed to return all of the confidential papers in his possession, claiming to have burned them. Currently he received an indirect offer of employment from the Japanese Naval Attache, London. Later in 1923 he received his passport, went to France, where he accepted employment by MITSUBISHI SHIOJI KAISHA, then went to Japan and developed an Oleo landing gear for aircraft.

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[redacted] Mrs. RUTLAND denies knowing anything regarding her husband's business or other activities.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent ROBERT B. HALEY, dated 7-20-43 at San Francisco, California.



DETAILS:

The title of this case is being changed to reflect the following additional aliases of subject:  
FRED MIYANOSHITA and FURUYAMA.

On September 11, 1943, Special Agent LAWRENCE M. ITEN and reporting Agent, interviewed Mrs. DOROTHY M. RUTLAND, 1459 Rose Villa, Pasadena, California. Mrs. RUTLAND is the wife of MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, who is presently interned in England under British Security regulations. With her permission the residence at 1459 Rose Villa and home owned by her at 9261 Warbler Way, Los Angeles were examined for information regarding MAJOR RUTLAND. Nothing of pertinent value was found at the WARBLER WAY address. The following material was taken from the ROSE VILLA home with Mrs. RUTLAND's written permission:

- . One large brown leather traveling bag, containing miscellaneous correspondence.
- One brown leather suitcase containing miscellaneous correspondence.
- One small overnight case containing miscellaneous correspondence.

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One large cardboard box containing 41 large spools  
.16 milometer motion picture film.

One large cardboard box containing 29 spools of  
.16 milometer motion picture film.

12 boxes containing cut film and slides

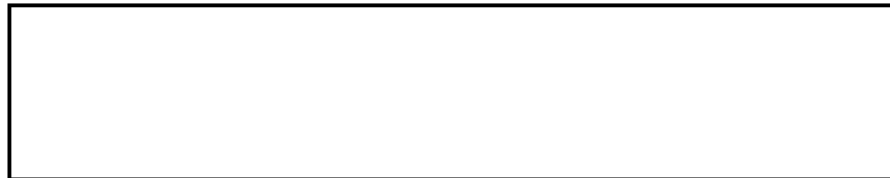
Two cigar boxes which held a total of 51 small  
metal cylinders containing .35 milometer film.

All of the film was viewed at the Los Angeles Field Office and it was found to consist primarily of family photos. The only films which might possibly have a bearing on military matters were a few motion picture views of Boulder Dam at several stages of construction, and a motion picture aerial view of the dam after completion. There was also a motion picture record of MAJOR RUTLAND's trip to the orient by clipper in 1938. In this film there were motion picture views of clipper landing signs at Wake and Midway Islands, but no photos of the islands themselves appeared in the film.

On September 18, 1943, Special Agents LAWRENCE M. ITEN and ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND returned to Mrs. RUTLAND most of the material obtained from her on September 11th, retaining for further examination, with her written consent, the following correspondence:

Item I. A black spring clip book containing correspondence by RUTLAND with British authorities in connection with his efforts to obtain a release from the British Service in 1923.

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Item III. A brown manila folder bearing the name "KAYABA".

Item IV. A brown manila folder bearing the name "K. SONODA".

Item V. A black leather folder containing miscellaneous correspondence.

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The material which was retained is summarized below.

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ITEM I

The following information was extracted from correspondence relating to MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND's efforts to retire from the Royal Air Force of England in 1923:

On January 15, 1923, RUTLAND wrote his superior officer requesting permission to resign his commission in the Royal Air Force, for the reason that he had been offered a position in civilian life which was considerably to his advantage. He also made a request to commute his pension in view of his twenty-two years of service as a boy, man and commissioned officer in the Royal Navy, Royal Naval Air Service and the Royal Air Force. By letter dated January 31, 1923, the Air Ministry refused to permit him to proceed to France before his application to resign his commission had been decided upon by the Air Council.

At the time, RUTLAND, according to information culled from this file, was a member of the Joint Technical Committee on aviation arrangements on H.M. Ships, and was also senior Air Force Officer on the H.M.S. EAGLE. On February 9, 1923, he was requested to surrender to headquarters all matters, plans and other documents relative to the work of the Joint Technical Committee. Meanwhile, RUTLAND's request for resignation was not accepted.

RUTLAND surrendered certain confidential data on experimental and practice operations of aircraft carriers, for which a receipt appears in his file. He failed to return a table of airplane accommodations in aircraft carriers, dated April 3, 1922 and a table of amendments to it, dated October 30, 1922, and he claimed to have destroyed the tables and other data in his possession.

On February 9, 1923, RUTLAND was asked to indicate the nature of the information which he possessed on the origin and development of deck landing gear for aircraft which was then studied by the Joint Technical Committee.

On February 27, 1923, RUTLAND received the following handwritten communication on the stationery of the Royal Air Force Club, signed by what appears to be "G.H.C. SMITH" (the initials of the signature are not very distinct, but the last name is clearly SMITH):

"Dear RUTLAND

"Bell (or BILL) DAVIS told me the other day that it was possible you were resigning shortly.

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"I don't know if that is so, but if it is I think that I might be able to put you in touch with some people who would be of distinct use to both of us.

"Of course you may have tied up elsewhere, but if not, drop me a line and tell me when and where I can see you."

Following this communication in the file is the following, a series of notes written by RUTLAND on the stationery of the Royal Air Force:

"Met SMITH by appointment R. A. F. Club 3-2-23. He stated that he is in touch with a Japanese who relieved ~~HARA~~ who was the Assistant Naval Attachee.

"That he is practically certain of going out again in June next, but wants to take someone like me with him to work together.

"That they are building a ship the (HOORSHA"? ) and fitting wires with support as in the early days by using hooks supplied by private firms with machines. That if they got information about our carriers they would probably make them secret and so prevent our finding out the position.

"That we would probably be paid £ 3000 a year and they would jump at us. That he had spoken to them about this but had not mentioned my name. That they were going to convert two fast battle cruisers starting in June into carriers that it was to our advantage to send some one there.

"That if we didn't give them the information they wanted they would get it by other means and there was no doubt that they would get it."

By letter dated February 11th "DOROTHY" (Mrs. DOROTHY RUTLAND, identified as author of the letter by her own admission), advised him that she had unpacked his things which had come from the "EAGLE" and found photos of machines and a pile of papers. She also mentioned a letter which she had addressed to him which he opened in which she wrote:

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"Thought I would mention it in view of the letter I am enclosing as they may be of value to you as you might be able to return these if you can't those you burnt". (Apparently reference is made to confidential papers of the Joint Technical Committee which RUTLAND was requested to return).

A letter dated February 11, 1923 by RUTLAND to DOROTHY describes in considerable detail how RUTLAND was shadowed by three men. At first he detected only one man following him and thought perhaps he was being followed by a private detective who was trying to determine whether RUTLAND was living with DOROTHY or not. (RUTLAND and his present wife were both previously married. She went with him to France and later to Japan where they were married in 1924). When he found there were three men following him, he decided it must be in connection with the service. He describes his tactics in tricking the followers into disclosing themselves. The whole tone of the letter is humorous.

According to other communications in this file at the time RUTLAND requested permission to resign from the service he had also requested a passport and permission to leave England for France. He was placed on half pay in the service and told he could not leave the country without the consent of the Air Ministry, which was at first denied.

On March 22, 1923, RUTLAND made arrangements for employment with the "WIRELESS SERVICE LIMITED, No. 2 Lower John Street, Piccadilly Circus, London-W.1, his services to be performed in London.

On May 3, 1923, he received a letter from the Passport Office, London, enclosing his passport as he had requested. [REDACTED]

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Also contained in this file is a letter from the MITSUBISHI SHOJI KAISHA, LIMITED dated October 11, 1927, which is quoted below in full:

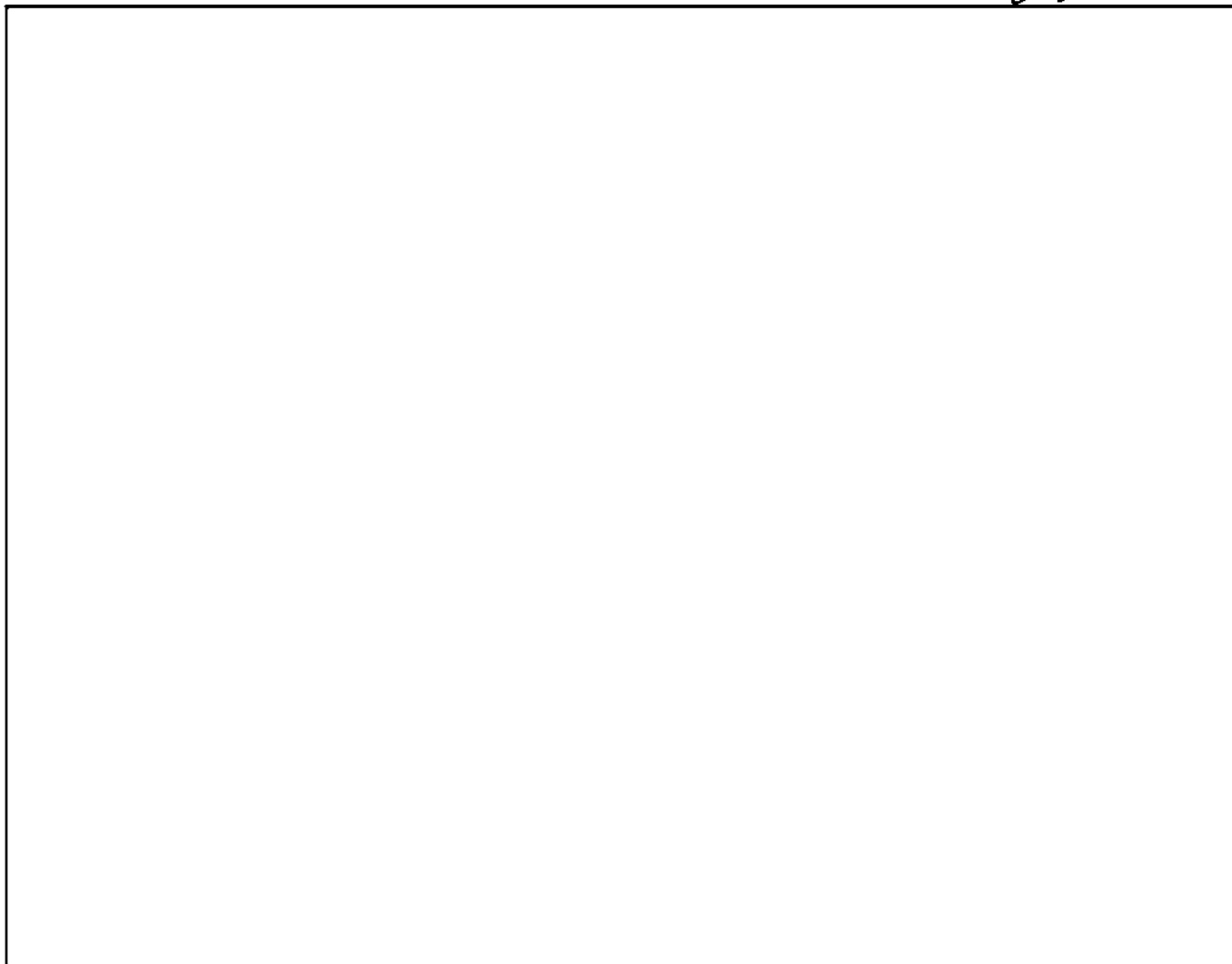
"We take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt thanks to you for the fast services you have rendered to us during your stay in Japan the last three years.

"Especially your valuable information and esteemed advices

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as to the 'Oleo' landing gear of airplane, have done a great deal to the interest of ourselves and the Mitsubishi Internal Combustion Engine Manufacturing Company, which we highly appreciate, and sincerely wish you a happy and pleasant voyage on your way home."

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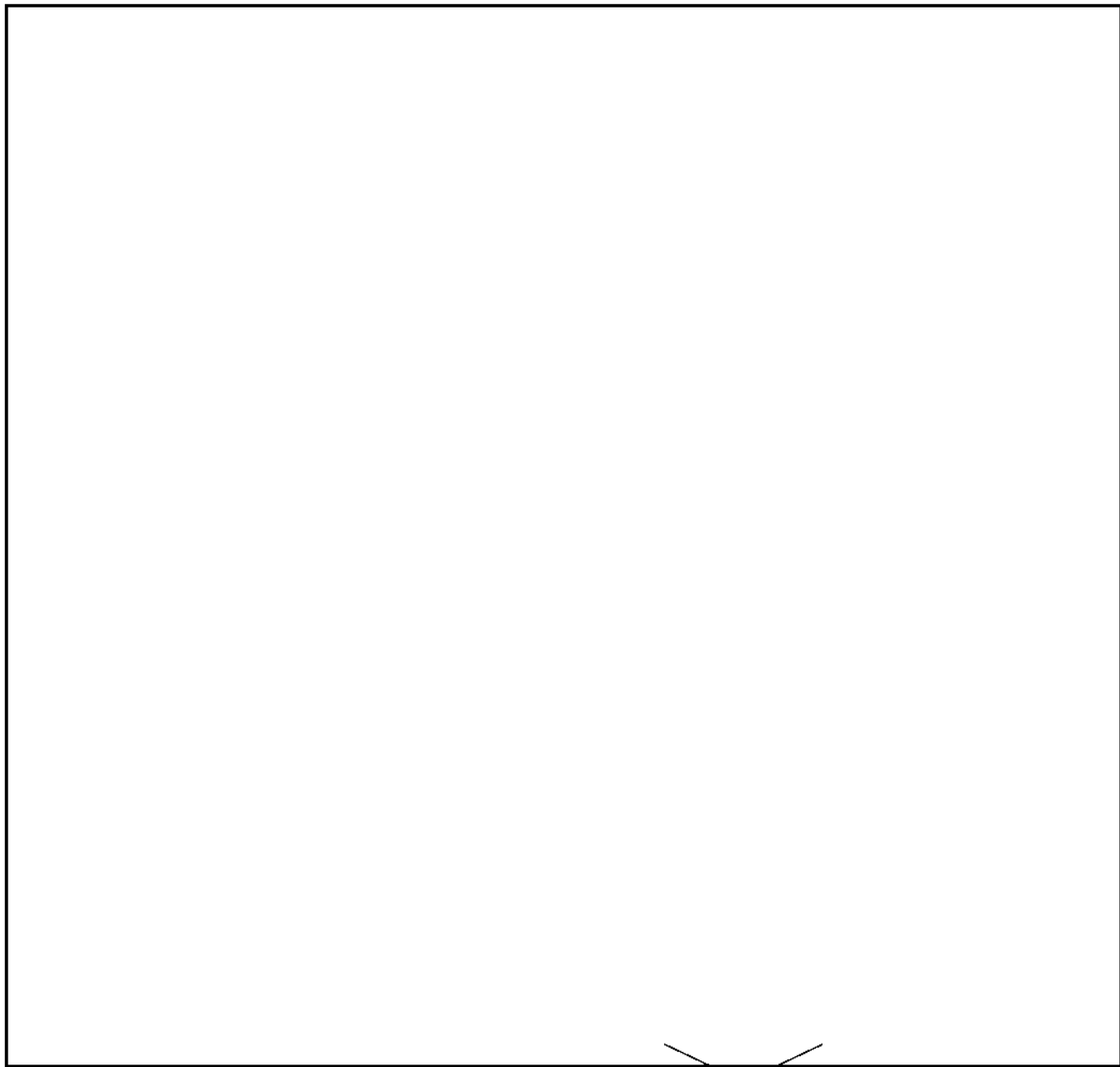
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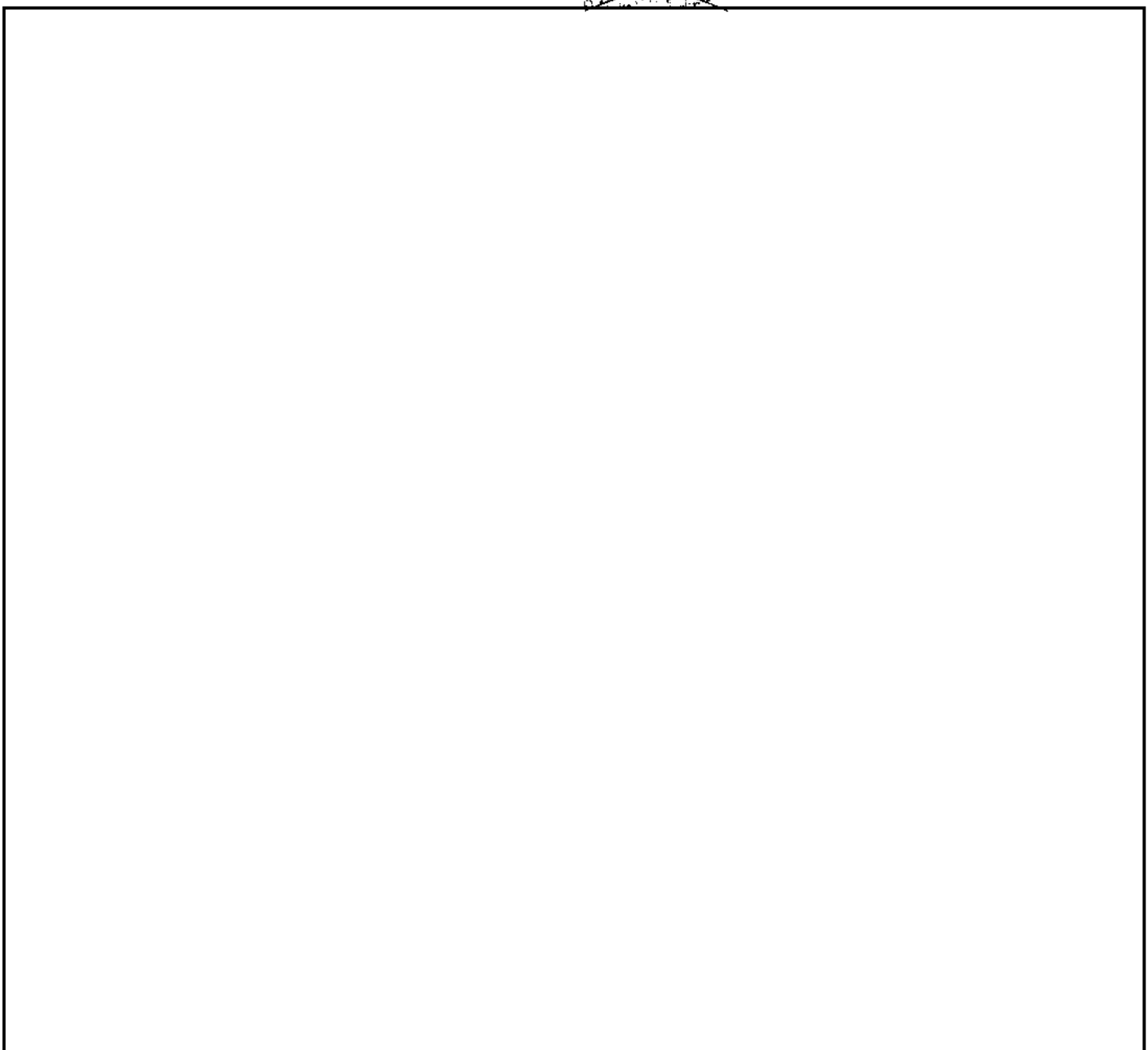
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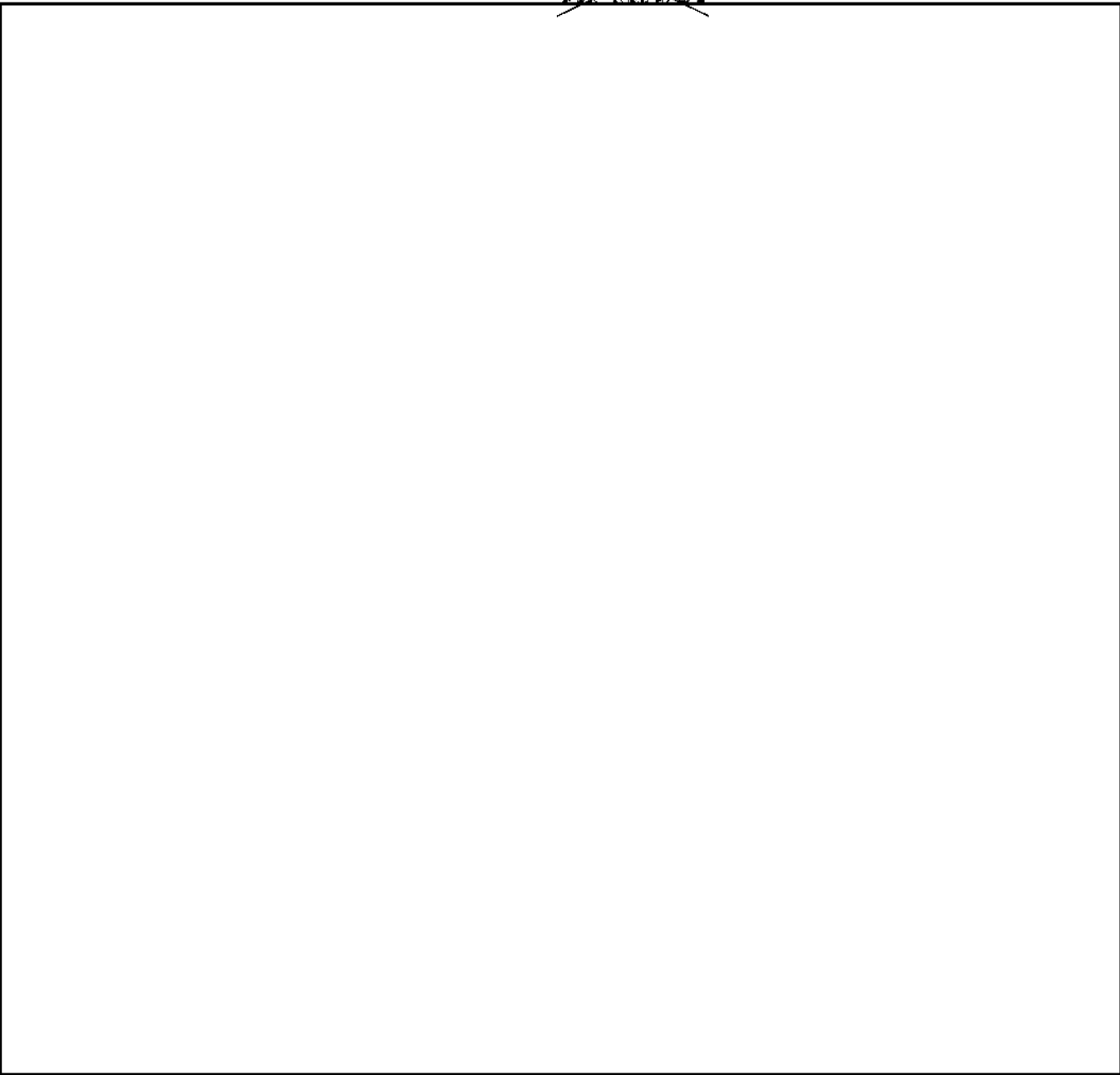


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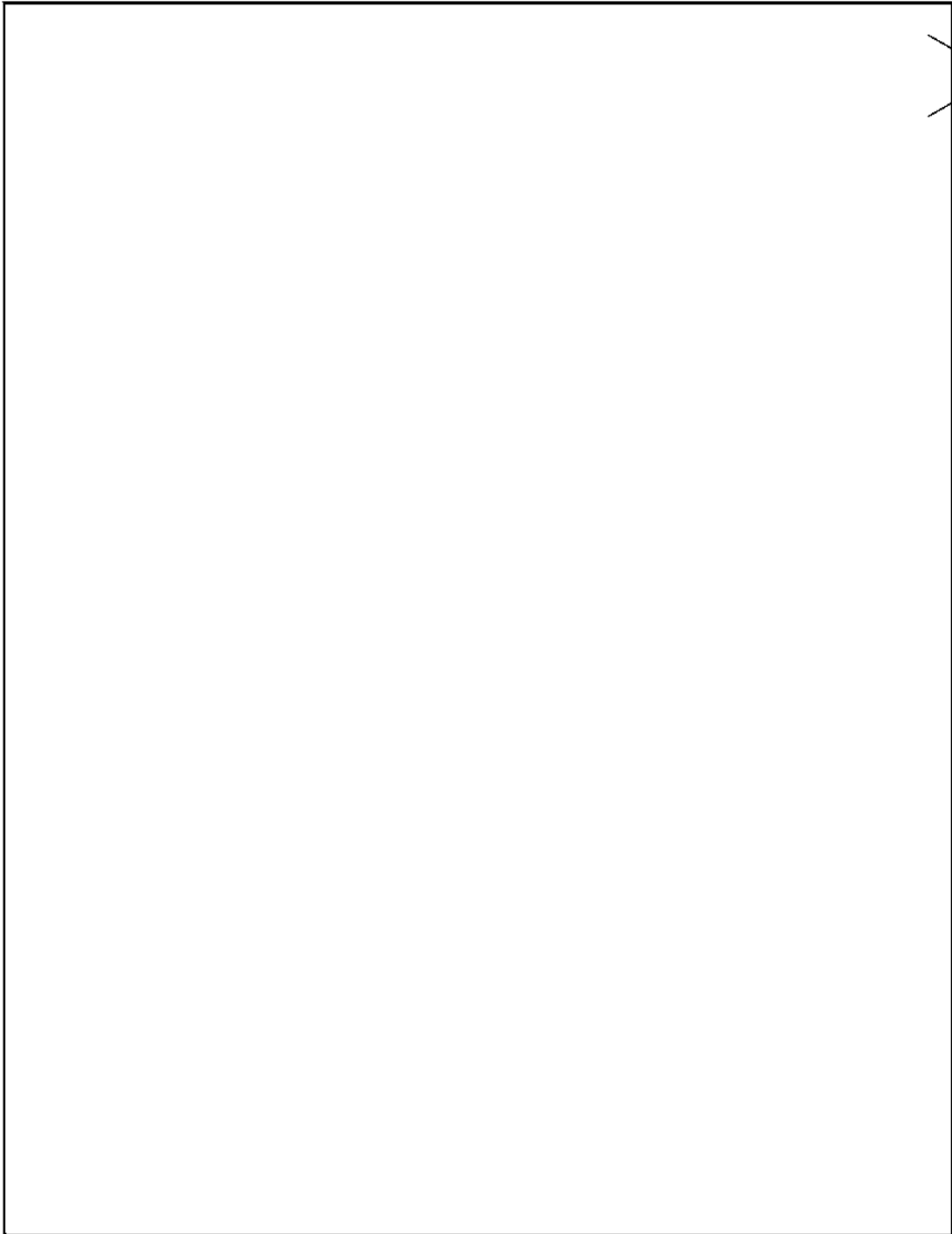


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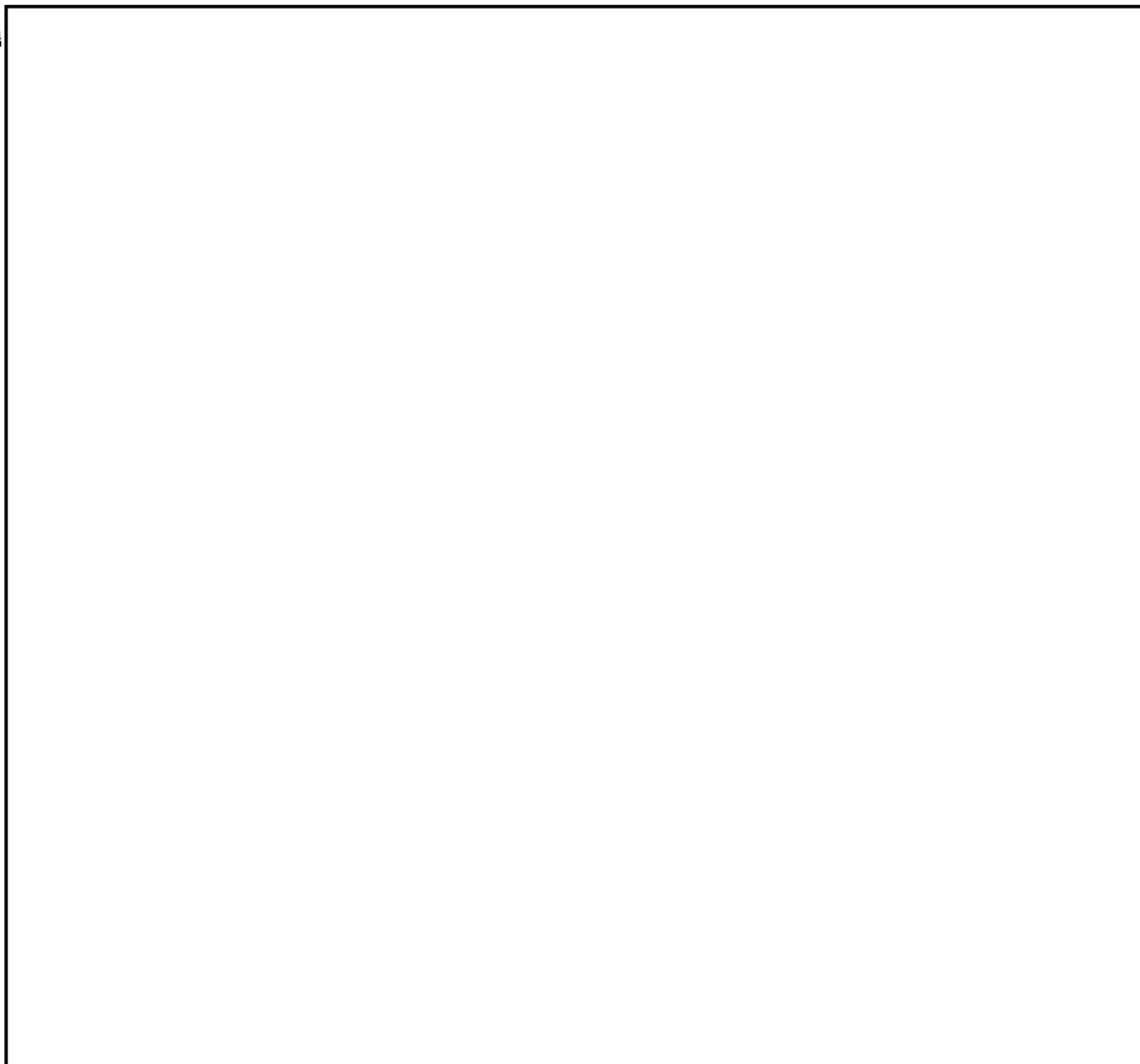
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(U) The first letter in the file which is addressed to Mr. RUTLAND and signed by SHIRO KAYABA is dated November 22, 1933, in which he states:

"I was very glad to get your kind letter and hear of your safe arrival in Japan."

"I regret extremely it is out of my power to settle my account with you."

"I will visit you on the 26th's night and to repay you the sum for which I have already been too long indebted."

Another letter from KAYABA is dated December 5, 1933, in which he states he has decided to entrust RUTLAND with the position of being sole Agent in England, the United States and France for five years."

A carbon copy of a letter dated December 9, 1933 from RUTLAND to KAYABA states that he has read the letter appointing him agent for a period of five years and requests information regarding the material which KAYABA was prepared to sell. These included a range finder, vibration eliminator, a landing gear for aircraft and a starter for aircraft engines:

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11st I am in Honolulu I will see American flyers and  
as what they have to say about the general utility of  
the starter. With reference to secret patents, it is my  
experience that few things remain secret long, and I  
therefore urge you to approach your government authorities  
at frequent intervals in an endeavor to permit you to sell  
these patents abroad the arresting gears and machine guns  
are most valuable. I shall use the 'new standard code'  
and you can get wires coded and decoded almost anywhere  
and particularly at Messrs. Corns of Yokohama, who are the  
agents for this code book I use the pocket edition".

Another carbon copy of communication by RUTLAND to KAYABA is dated October 14,  
1935. In it RUTLAND states that he hopes KAYABA will be able to pay off the whole  
loan made him at some early date and suggested that KAYABA place a standard order  
with his bank to have his bank send a sterling draft to RUTLAND on January  
1st and July 1st of each year until the principal has been paid. Another  
letter by RUTLAND to KAYABA, dated April 1, 1936, thanks him for the enclosed  
check and reminds KAYABA that RUTLAND would still be glad to hear of any  
commercial inventions which he may have for disposal.

#### ITEM IV

This item consists of the brown manila folder bearing the name K. SOMODA, and  
contains various communications exchanged between RUTLAND and K. SOMODA of the  
NIPPON HIKOKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, also known as the JAPAN AIRCRAFT CORPORATION.  
It is recalled that in Item II there was a letter addressed to RUTLAND from  
Admiral OKA regarding this company, in that letter the following quotation  
appears:

"Through the good office of my friend at the Naval Air  
Department, the director has authorized to buy two of the  
machines directly through a newly founded airplane company,  
NIPPON HIKOKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA. This company is formed very  
recently, backed by the Navy chiefly, having two million yen  
as a sinking fund, and is going to increase the fund shortly.  
The head of the company is a retired Naval officer, called  
Vice-Admiral T. HORI and the second director is called Rear  
Admiral (Engineer) F. TADA."

This letter is dated December 24, 1936.

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In the K. SONODA file there appears numerous correspondence relating to two airplanes which the JAPAN AIRCRAFT COMPANY was purchasing from the SECURITY AIRCRAFT COMPANY, which RUTLAND was promoting.

In addition to correspondence on the airplanes, there was a letter dated October 21, 1937 addressed by RUTLAND to K. SONODA regarding the Phantom Gauge. RUTLAND says that he had power from the owners to sell the complete rights on the gauge to the Japanese for the territory of Japan. He wrote that the gauge was designed for reading of fuel in tanks in a central position and that tests were presently being made at the ELECTRIC BOAT COMPANY at Groton, Connecticut, which were carried on by the Navy Department. He said that the results of the test would be furnished to RUTLAND shortly and that he would forward them to SONODA.

There is another letter dated September 17, 1937 by RUTLAND to SONODA on the same matter. In this letter he states that the ELECTRIC BOAT COMPANY are building tanks for the United States Navy for use in submarines, which utilizes the Phantom Gauge. He writes:

"It appears that ships and submarines have to fit expensive gauges to their tanks, particularly to the oil and gas tanks in some cases a measuring rod has to be used to find the amount of oil or water in these tanks. The patentees of this gauge state they are able to eliminate all existing gauges and read off the amount of the fuel in the tank from any central position in submarine or ship. The submarines for instance I understand, use water to displace the oil, the oil floating to the top. They claim that their device enables you to measure the amount of oil in the tank although the complete contents of the tank is oil and water. They further claim that no air space is necessary at the top of the tank, thus the danger of explosion is minimized, the tank always being full to the top. The United States Navy have placed orders for these valves in their new submarines, which to me is sufficient indication that there is something in it. They claim that it contributes to the safety of the submarine, that it reduces the cost of gauges and enables the amount of oil in the tank to be measured at a remote position. In addition it effects a very large saving of weight, somewhere in the neighborhood I believe of 75 per cent."

In the file appears a letter of K. SOMODA, dated July 26, 1938, Yokohama, Japan, addressed to F. J. PRUTLAND, 609 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, in which he states:

"We are very much obliged to you for your acceptance of our proposal and we believe your reports and instructions will help us immensely. We desire to develop our connection with you more compactly as the conflict in China quiets down about the problems you entrusted us, we are investigating and we will endeavor to realize them".

Next to this letter is a carbon copy of the following data which appears on the stationery of the NIPPON HIKOKI COMPANY, LIMITED, Tomioka-machi, Isogo-ku, Yokohama, Japan, telegraphic address: "Nippi" Yokohama, codes used Bentley's 2nd edition and A.B.C. 6th edition:

"Propose

That I represent the Japan Aircraft Co in America.

"Duties

To investigate for J.A.C. as instructed by them.

"A (1) The possibility of purchasing certain desired types of planes.

(2) Ditto manufacturing rights

"B (1) To investigate the known qualifications of assistant principle designers in the large aircraft firms.

(2) To see if a properly qualified man would come to Japan as a designer & bring small select staff with him

"C Subscribe to all trade & other aircraft journals & report any recommendations resulting therefrom.

"D Obtain opinion from airmen of best types of machines for various purposes currently in use.

"E Endeavor to obtain any desirable agency in order that J.A.C. can operate on a profitable basis.

"G Engine manufactures the same as for Aircraft."

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The following is a complete letter addressed to the Nippon Hikoki Co., Ltd. by RUTLAND, on the stationery of RUTLAND, EDWARDS & COMPANY, Inc.:

"I have visited the North American Aviation Co at Los Angeles, and am told by one of their executives that they are preparing to construct a plane which will not be the same plane as that supplied to the Services here, but to all intents and purposes will vary only in name.

"I imagine that they will or have obtained permission to do this, and so soon as the situation is a little further advanced I will sent you further particulars.

"The Particulars I have at the moment are as follows.

Speed presumably cruising	250 mph
Factor of safety	12
Guns 4 ahead and 1 tail.	
Bombs, one 500 or 4-100 lb bombs	

"They informed me that they have licenced the Mitsubishi company to build planes but that the licence only covered that particular plane, there is no reason why your company should not procure any licence for any machine that is now under construction, or that will ultimately be constructed.

"I will visit the other companies and when you are in a position to buy I hope that we shall bonifit by my association with you.

"As you are no doubt aware, the British airministry are purchasing planes from here, and I am aquainted with the engineers that are here to see that the specification is adhered to and to accent delivery of the planes.

"It came as a surprise to me to hear that the planes that are being ordered are for primary traing only, when I thought that such machines for instance that Howard Hughes used to fly around the world, must be used for front line service."

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"They inform me that England is far ahead of this country in combat planes, pursuit planes and heavy bombers but behind in commercial planes to some extent.

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"I mention this here simply because it seems to me that it is possible that you will get better results by purchasing the license rights of say the Supermarine Hurricane, than the very latest U. S. A plane if that was procurable.

"The latest in England is I believe the Supermarine Spitfire which has superseded the Hurricane.

"I mention this because it is possible that we shall do better in England than here.

"Remember that the size of engine used is not necessarily a criterion of performance. It is possible that a lighter engine might make a better and faster plane, and I believe that is actually the case in England.

"Remember please so soon as you know approximately what you want for your next programme, let me know so that I can contact any of the factories and obtain from them full particulars."

Following this letter there appears a communication dated October 24, 1938 from K. SONODA, addressed to RUTLAND:

"We thank you very much for your useful informations and suggestions.

"We will always do our best to get the license of an excellent plane or some parts of it but you must notice the difficulty of getting the exchange for it. Anyhow we are keeping closely technical connection with the authorities and so let us know informations and suggestions continuously."

Another letter appears in the file on the stationery of the Lakeside Hotel, Chuzenji Nikko Japan, dated July 25, 1939, return address No. 8 Minami Chuzenji Nikko, addressed to RUTLAND and signed what appears to be C. H. NEELS JAMES (or NEIH). In the letter JAMES writes:

"Now I am drawing a bow at a vendor in asking you whether there is any chance of my getting in Los Angeles or its neighborhood. I have a thorough knowledge of the import and export trade affecting Japan, Manchuko and North China. Outside that I am expert in Navy history--will the latter interest Hollywood? The business outlook owing to exchange control looks bad here but American machinery and raw materials will have to be purchased by Japan in spite of the foreign control law".

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The one peculiarity about this letter is the fact that it was included in the file of K. SONODA and the JAPAN AIRCRAFT COMPANY and has written at the top of letter in ink the word Japan Aircraft, an. in pencil, the name SONODA.

#### ITEM V

The following letters written in the handwriting of MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND were found in the black leather folder. They were written to his wife in 1939 while he and his wife's daughter by a former marriage, [REDACTED] were on a trip to Japan.

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One letter dated September 1, 1939, on the stationery of the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, contains the following information:

"Tomorrow I expect we will know if there is war. If there is, I will send a typewritten letter to you to show Thomas and then he perhaps can tell you who to send it to---DKA has been promoted to Admiral and is doing well in China--- I don't know quite what to do about the war I think I will have to stay in America in which case I can be of considerable help on contracts etc. ---I am going to take B to Kamakura and Miyanoshita, then we will go to Kyoto and then to Nikko, and Funi ---by the way, Augie is in America, you may see him dig out the car if he wants it" (The Augie referred to is undoubtedly Augie Manlie, who about this time was in Los Angeles, California.)

A letter dated September 3, 1939 by RUTLAND to his wife on the stationery of the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, contains the following:

"We are still at the above hotel and still no news of war being declared. I don't think I will write the letter I had in mind, but will you keep in touch with Thomas tell him that when I return I have in mind developing the Security Aircraft & or

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acting as a purchasing agent or acceptance officer for  
purchased. Ask him to give names and addresses  
to whom to write and particularly to tell you if he knows anyone  
in any of the contract and purchasing departments. I will  
probably work through a Naval or Military Attache in Washington  
when I come over, but cover any ground you can in the meantime  
it looks pretty certain there will be a war now, but you can  
never tell.

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Letter dated October 4, 1939 by RUTLAND on stationery of HALEKULANI, Honolulu,  
Hawaii:

"Yesterday we had tea and dinner at Colonel LANG's house at  
Schofield Barracks we had an introduction to them from the  
French Ambassador's wife B went off to the pictures and he and  
I watched some airplane attacks at night but they were poor for  
some reason".

A letter dated September 5, 1939 mentions a Captain JAMES R.N. who hasn't been  
called yet and is a pensioner (possibly this person is identical with the JAMES  
who wrote the letter which appears last in Item IV). The letter also mentions  
a DOOMINS he will meet after visiting Nikko and mentions having a trip with  
FRANK BRITTON.

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Mrs. DOROTHY M. RUTLAND, wife of the subject, was interviewed on September  
11, 1943 and again on September 18, 1943 by Special Agents LAWRENCE M. ITEN  
and ALEXANDER P. LEBRAND at her residence, 1459 Rose Villa, Pasadena, California.

At both interviews she steadfastly denied any knowledge with regard to her  
husband's activities on behalf of the Japanese and declared she would be "horribly  
disappointed" if it were proven that Mr. RUTLAND was a Japanese spy. On the  
contrary, she advised that she and her children have decided that MAJOR RUTLAND,  
who was always a very loyal Britisher, was a British Intelligence Agent who was  
working under cover for the British as a Japanese agent. Her theory was that  
the Major may have furnished the Japanese government with information against  
the United States in furtherance of his work for the British, that subsequently  
the American Intelligence discovered this activity, that thereafter the British,  
to save embarrassment, were forced to denounce him. She said she had no concrete

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grounds on which to base this theory and had no reason whatever to believe her husband had engaged in any espionage work.

An effort was made to elicit an explanation for some of her husband's activities by reviewing with her some of the correspondence summarized above. No success was had by this method.

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With regard to the "THOMAS" with whom she was to keep in contact, (see letters sent by RUTLAND to his wife from Tokyo, dated September 3, and 9, 1939), Mrs. RUTLAND was uninformative, other than to say that she believes "THOMAS" was with the British Purchasing Agency of one of the American aircraft companies. She said she recalled nothing about her husband's plans which are so briefly mentioned in these letters.

Mrs. RUTLAND was very convincing in her manner but consistently maintained that she knew nothing about her husband's activities, business or otherwise. It is noted however, that RUTLAND's letters to her appear to indicate that he did discuss his business affairs with his wife. If one refers to the letters exchanged between them in 1923, one will note first that she opened his mail, secondly, that her letters show knowledge of the problems that confronted him at the time. Third, that he explained in detail his adventure with the three men who followed him. Fourth, that they were apparently living together before their marriage. They were not actually married until after he took her to Japan. Again, refer to the letters which RUTLAND sent his wife when he went to Japan in 1939: RUTLAND expresses his ideas of working as a purchasing agent, possibly through the Naval or Military Attache, also the fact that OKA had been made an Admiral. Mrs. RUTLAND stated that she knew nothing about OKA and had never met him.

Mrs. RUTLAND furnished the following background information regarding herself: Her full maiden name was DOROTHY MAY MARSTON HOOD-BARRS. She was born December 30, 1894, High Gate, London, of HARRIET MARSTON and HENRY HOLLIER HOOD-BARRS; she attended Clapham High School, London and resided during most of her youth on 19 Gale Lane, Hunterstone, London South. In 1913 she married GERALD OWEN WHITE with whom she has four children. They are: KATE GERALDINE, born 1915; [redacted]

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She was divorced from her first husband and married FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND in Japan one year prior to the birth of their child, [redacted] who was born [redacted] is now generally called [redacted]

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Mrs. RUTLAND stated she first met her present husband in England in 1919 while he was yet a squadron leader in the Royal Air Force. She went with him to Japan in 1924, at the time when he had a three year contract with the MITSUBISHI COMPANY as a consulting engineer. She married MAJOR RUTLAND after her arrival in Japan. She and MAJOR RUTLAND returned to England on September 27, 1927. At this time she returned via Canada for the purpose of visiting her sister who was not very well, while MAJOR RUTLAND returned via South America. the MAJOR took the South American route because he wanted to see that part of the world.

She stated that they lived in England until 1933 and during this time MAJOR RUTLAND worked for SCOTT & BOWEN COMPANY, an engineering firm which repaired and sold lorries. The MAJOR was employed as a salesman with an income of approximately £ 800 a year.

In 1933 the family left England for Japan, Peking and finally Los Angeles, California. Prior to this the MARSTON-BARRS IMPORTING COMPANY was started by her husband for the purpose of conducting trade between Japan, the United States and England. Nothing much came of this venture to Mrs. RUTLAND'S knowledge. LIONEL HOTELL, an Englishman who has lived in Peking, China most of his life, was interested in this venture. She said she last heard from HOTELL in 1938 when he was still in Peking.

Mrs. RUTLAND stated she never knew how much MAJOR RUTLAND earned at any time. She did not know how much he received from the MITSUBISHI COMPANY during his employment by them. She said she did not believe he had any money at the time he left the service of the Royal Air Force, and does not believe he received any substantial inheritance or income from any other source than his occupation. She stated that she loaned him approximately £3000 and that she herself had a holding of about £5000 which she inherited from her mother's estate.

She believed that the MAJOR had told her that he made a considerable sum of money in the gold boom in 1928 and 1929 and also had saved a considerable sum of money from his earnings with the MITSUBISHI COMPANY.

Shortly after his arrival in Los Angeles, MAJOR RUTLAND began the RUTLAND, EDWARDS & COMPANY, INC., a brokerage and investment firm which continued in business from 1934 until 1938. After 1938 it was Mrs. RUTLAND'S understanding that they were living on their capital and she said that she knew nothing whatever about their affairs.

Mrs. RUTLAND stated that she knew of no contact made with Japanese by Major RUTLAND in the United States, nor does she know of any money received from Japanese sources by MAJOR RUTLAND. She stated that she understood that he was owed some money by a Japanese inventor by the name of KAYABI, but believed that the sum amounted to a few thousand pounds.

Following is a description of Mrs. RUTLAND:

Name	DOROTHY MAY MARSTON HOOD-BARRS RUTLAND
Age	58
Date of birth	December 30, 1884
Place of birth	London, England
Height	5' 6"
Weight	135 lbs.
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Black - streaks of gray
Eyes	Dark brown
Build	Medium
Speech	Slight English accent
Marital status	Married to MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND.

Mrs. RUTLAND stated that [redacted] acted as the Major's secretary after the firm of RUTLAND, EDWARDS & COMPANY, INC. was dissolved.

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[redacted] is presently residing in [redacted]

She has seen [redacted]

[redacted] on several occasions and reported that he is presently confined on the Isle of Mann.

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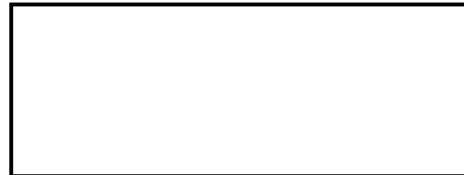
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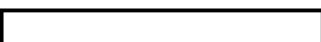
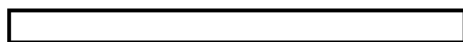
February, 1944. The following is his description:

Name	[redacted]
Age	[redacted]
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	[redacted]
Height	[redacted]
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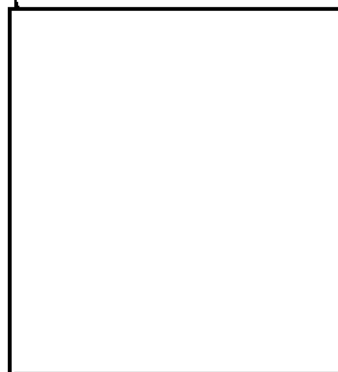


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 is presently attending  and is  
also residing with her mother. Following is her description;

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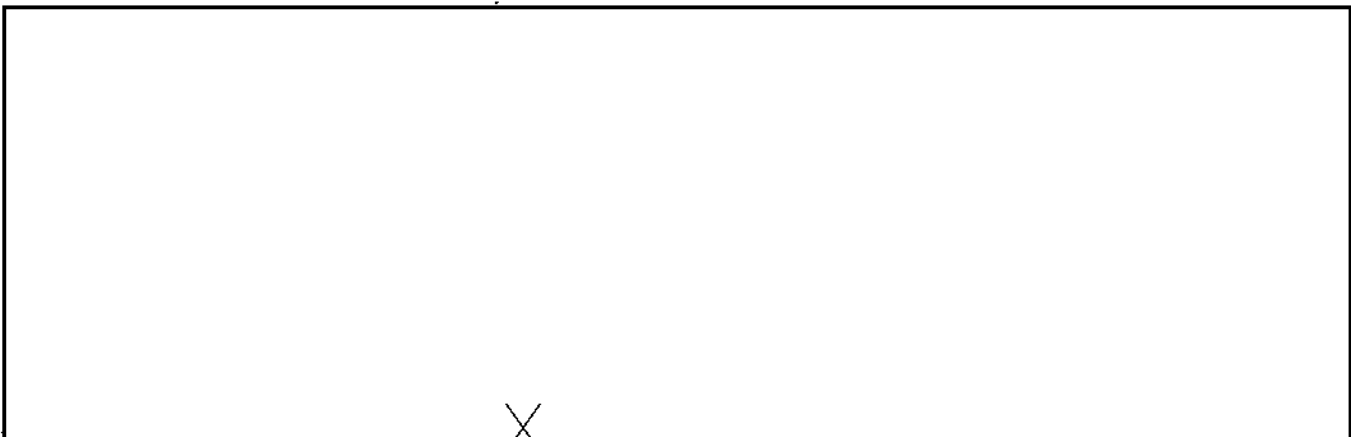


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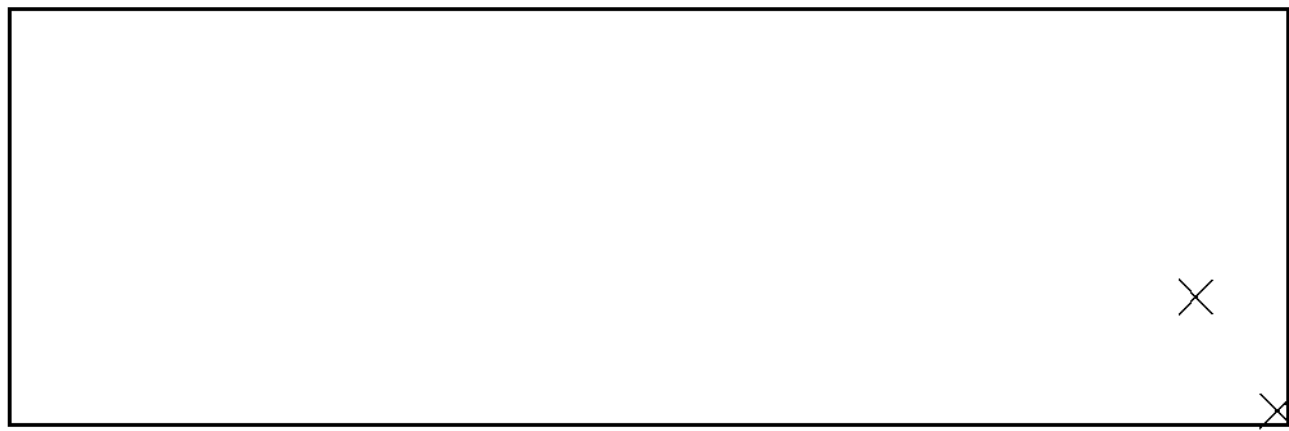
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An effort was made to contact CAPTAIN MAYO at 2404 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes, California, and it was discovered that he had moved.

Miss JANET YOUNG, Associate Broker for PHILLIP NORTON, INC., 1 Malaga Cove Plaza, Palos Verdes Estates, advised that CAPTAIN MAYO presently resides at 75 Casa Way, San Francisco, California and was presently operating the State Maritime Academy in San Francisco, California.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE JUNEAU FIELD DIVISION

AT JUNEAU, ALASKA, will conduct background information investigation of C. J. BURNETTE, care of U.S.E.D. Barge Terminal, in compliance with the Los Angeles letter of September 1, 1943.

THE SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, will interview CAPTAIN CLAUDE B. MAYO, 75 Casa Way, for the purpose of developing all of the information which may be in his possession regarding the activities of MAJOR RUTLAND, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] It is possible that at this time MAJOR RUTLAND may have caused CAPTAIN MAYO to believe that he was connected with the British Intelligence, and all details surrounding this possibility should also be obtained.

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, will continue the investigation of the numerous individuals, in accordance with the undeveloped lead appearing in the report of Special Agent ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND, dated April 16, 1943.

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TITLE:

CHARACTER:

MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND

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REPORT MADE BY:

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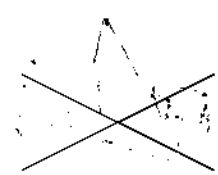
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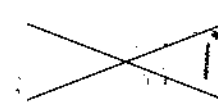
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TITLE  <b>MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, with alias</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - J</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** GEORGE JAY BURNETTE was employed as General Construction Inspector on Alaska Barge Terminal project at Excursion Inlet for one year commencing September 23, 1942 and terminating September 23, 1943. Departed from Juneau 9:00 PM, 10/4/43 aboard SS Princess Louise, destination 925 Valencia St., Los Angeles via Seattle. His wife resides at 1527 Terry Avenue, Seattle. BURNETTE, age 57, born in Illinois, worked in mining operations since 1903 with exception of year 1918 when he served in U.S. Army. No evidence of subversive activities on his part at Excursion Inlet. Results of mail cover negative.

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**REFERENCE:** Letter from Los Angeles, dated 9/1/43.

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**DETAILS:** AT JUNEAU, ALASKA

The payroll records of the U. S. Engineers Department, Juneau, reflected that GEORGE JAY BURNETTE was appointed as Inspector of General Construction for duty at the Alaska Barge Terminal, Excursion Inlet; that he was appointed by the Seattle Office for one year, commencing on 9/23/42. The payroll record further reflected that BURNETTE secured permission from his Selective Service Board to leave the United States for an indefinite

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period of time and that his wife, MRS. GEORGE JAY BURNETTE, lived at 1527 Terry Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

The payroll clerk, U.S.E.D., Juneau, advised that the personnel file of BURNETTE was maintained in the Seattle Office under the supervision of H. M. BERGER, Senior Administrative Assistant of the U.S.E.D.

The employment record of BURNETTE as listed in his application on file with the U.S.E.D. Office is as follows:

- 9/11/42 - Scouting for Strategic Metal Mines and reported working on Pioneer in Wash., Cypress Island and Crescent Lake, Chrome-Cordon.
- 12/7/41 - Sunset Castle Hot Springs, Bouse, Ariz. - Atolia and Shadow Mts., Cal.; Magdalena Socorro Dist. Copper and Zinc, & Nogales, Mes.; Operator Sterling, Copper Basin Lode Mines; also worked for dredge on Hassayampa River; Engineer for Burns Mine, Nelson, B.C.
- 1/1/38 - President of Federal Mine Owners' Association (small mine owners).
- 11/1/37 - Connected with Scanlon Co. as part-owner of 22,000 acres of oil land in Texas.
- 11/1/37 - Part-owner, engineer and operator of McFadden Corp. and operating some engineering work for Yankee Fork Dredge and General Guster Lode on Estes Mountain, Guster County, Idaho.
- 1/1/36 - Organized and operated mines out of Seward, Alaska.
- 12/1/34 - Reported on properties in Washington, Oregon, Utah, Montana and Idaho for various individuals interested in mines.
- 9/1/28 - Owned and operated numerous mines.
- 6/1/18 - Worked in mines in Nevada, British Columbia, Washington, Colorado, Idaho and Montana.

The records reflected that he had worked in mining operations since 1903, with the exception of one year, 1918, when he served in the U. S. Army.

On September 11, 1943 a thirty day mail cover was placed at the Juneau Post Office on BURNETTE with negative results.

NORVIN OVROM, Chief Project Auditor, Alaska Barge Terminal, Excursion Inlet, Alaska, advised that BURNETTE had been working there for approximately one year under his supervision; that BURNETTE's contract would terminate on 9/22/43; that he understood that BURNETTE would depart for Seattle on September 28, 1943 to answer a divorce proceeding instigated by his wife. He advised that BURNETTE appeared to be capable, was congenial, was well liked by the workmen and that he had never seen BURNETTE do anything or engage in any activities which would arouse his suspicions.

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MR. OVRUM advised that he had spoken to various men on the job who were associated with BURNETTE and that he had been unable to obtain any information of a suspicious nature as to the activities of BURNETTE at Excursion Inlet.

This office was advised that on September 24, 1943 BURNETTE left Excursion Inlet on an airplane enroute to Juneau.

The following information was obtained from BURNETTE's application for permission to depart from Alaska: Full name, GEORGE JAY BURNETTE, 1527 Terry Avenue, Seattle, Washington. He gave his forwarding address as 925 Valencia St., Los Angeles. He furnished his father's name and nationality as GEORGE TERRY BURNETTE, an American citizen. He is registered with Local Board #221 at Los Angeles, Calif. He listed his occupation for the last five years as being a mine operator at Prescott, Arizona and one year at Excursion Inlet. He gave two references: HON. JAMES A. FARLEY, 422 Biltmore Hotel, New York City and JOHN J. RASKOB, JR., Box 319, Reno, Nevada.

The office of Civilian Travel Control advised that BURNETTE departed from Juneau at 9:00 PM 10/4/43 aboard the SS Princess Louise. His immediate destination was Seattle, Washington and from there, Los Angeles, California.

Inasmuch as BURNETTE is no longer in Alaska and there is no further investigation to be conducted in this office, this case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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TITLE <b>MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, with aliases Augie Hanley, Furuyama, Fred Miyashita</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - J</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

FERDINAND FREDERICK WENKE born October 30, 1876, Louisiana, Missouri and a resident of Los Angeles for twenty-two years. Had eccentric hobby of giving news photographs to casual acquaintances. Thirteen of these, dated from April 4, 1936 to February 19, 1940, found in possession of Commander TETSU TACHIBANA and may possibly have been given to him by either TOM ADACHI, Granada War Relocation Center, or RAY KOMISAMA, Rohwer War Relocation Center.

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Report of Special Agent ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND dated September 30, 1943, at Los Angeles

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In the possession of Commissioner ITARU TACHIBANA at the time of his apprehension on June 7, 1941, were found thirteen Wire Photos of various topics, each of which had stamped on the back the following: "F. F. WENKLE, 1121 Browning Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.", along with the date. These photos are being forwarded to the Little Rock Field Division with a copy of this report.

On October 20, 1943, FERDINAND FREDERICK WENKLE and his wife, 1121 Browning Boulevard, were interviewed by Special Agent LAWRENCE M. ITEN and the writer. The conversation with Mr. WENKLE was difficult because of his failing mental condition. He has been in an extremely forgetful state of mind for the past five or six years and cannot remember the substance of a sentence from one minute to the next.

WENKLE's wife, LILY AGUSTE WENKLE, was Born March 18, 1877, in Hannibal, Missouri, and advised that her husband was born October 30, 1876, in Louisiana, Missouri; that he had been employed by the firm of Blake, Moffitt and Towne, paper manufacturers, for more than twenty years, until he was released in 1934 because of bad business conditions and his failing health. They have resided at their residence on Browning Boulevard for twenty-two years.

Informant said that in 1934, WENKLE acquired the habit of collecting news photos, which he obtained from the library of the "Times" newspaper in Los Angeles. These he would give to friends and casual acquaintances, whether they wanted them or not. She produced a notebook in which Mr. WENKLE had kept a record of the photographs which he gave to acquaintances. A review of this notebook revealed that the bulk of them were sent to former friends in Louisiana, Missouri. He kept no record of the photos which he gave to people in Los Angeles. She stated that he gave the photos to two Japanese, to her knowledge, one of whom was a gardener named TOM ADACHI, who, for a period of almost twenty years, periodically took care of the WENKLE lawn. The other was KAY HORISAWA, who operated a fruit stand at La Cesta Market, 1066 Santa Barbara, Los Angeles.

Mrs. WENKLE appeared to be a reliable sort of individual of small town origin.

JOHN GODDARD, La Cesta Market, 1066 Santa Barbara, butcher, stated that he was acquainted with KAY HORISAWA for a period of approximately ten years; that HORISAWA always appeared to be a reliable sort of individual. However, GODDARD knew nothing of HORISAWA's background and did not know his former address. He stated that HORISAWA was now living at the Rohwer War Relocation Center, McGehee, Arkansas.

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Mr. GODDARD recalled that Mr. WENKLE, over a period of several years, brought photographs to the La Cesta Market which he either gave directly to HORISAWA or, in the latter's absence, left with GODDARD for transmittal to HORISAWA. GODDARD stated that WENKLE was in the habit of giving photographs

to everyone in the neighborhood. GORDARD was unable to identify any of the photographs enclosed with this report as having been received by HORISAWA.

The Los Angeles indices contain no derogatory information on TOI ADACHI.

There is an Alien Enemy Registration file on KOHEIJI KAY HORISAWA, No. 3140118, who formerly resided at 640 Towne Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and was transferred to the Rohwer War Relocation Center at McGehee, Arkansas.

The Los Angeles indices reflect that Mr. JOHN L. GLENN, Jr., 4162 South Budlong, on December 18, 1941, advised that KOHEIJI HORISAWA of La Cesta Market, had shown him numerous copper plates on which were etched outlines of battleships, tanks and airplanes. This incident took place about two years ago; when GLENN questioned HORISAWA as to why he possessed such plates he received no reply. HORISAWA was reportedly well educated, an airplane pilot, and spent considerable time in a small private room furnished him at the market.

The Los Angeles Police Department, at the request of this office, conducted an investigation of KAY HORISAWA, whose full name was KAY KOHEIJI HORISAWA, 640 Towne Avenue, Los Angeles, and who is identical with the person now located at the Rohwer War Relocation Center in Arkansas. HORISAWA denied ever having copper plates, but stated that he has had printed pictures which were brought to him by one WENKLE who used to come every day to the market and who supposedly obtained the photographs from the office of the Los Angeles "Examiner".

An examination was made of HORISAWA's residence by the Los Angeles police with negative results for any contraband material. HORISAWA informed the police that he was born in Japan and came to the United States on December 24, 1919, spending three years at Seattle, Washington. Later, he moved to Portland, Oregon, for two years, and has been in Los Angeles since 1924. He was in partnership with TAKAHITSU NAKAZAWA, who was also born in Japan, and has been in the United States for thirty-five years and eleven months (at the time of the interview).

HORISAWA was not in possession of an Alien Registration card, but possessed papers showing correspondence with Attorney General BIDDLE's office regarding the loss of these papers and a notarized statement of the loss.

Three individuals who had business relations with HORISAWA were interviewed without developing any derogatory information.

The Alien Enemy Registration folder reflected that TOM ADACHI, under the name of TOM KATSUJURO ADACHI, Alien Enemy Registration No. 1813194, formerly resided at 1578 West 35th Place, Los Angeles, California, and is presently residing at the Granada War Relocation Center. No information is available to determine if this person is identical with the TOM ADACHI who did gardening for Mrs. WENKLE, who did not possess the former address of ADACHI. She stated that he made periodic visits to the neighborhood. It is noted, however, that the residence of TOM KATSUJURO ADACHI is in the proximity of the WENKLE residence.

DON T. EDMOND, Sales Manager of the War Industries Department, and F. WILLIAM BOLTZ, Auditor, both of Blake, Moffitt and Towne, 242 South Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California, were interviewed by Special Agent LE GRAND on October 23, 1943. EDMOND said he has known WENKLE for approximately twenty years and BOLTZ has known him since 1930. Both have seen WENKLE frequently since his release by the company in 1934, and described him as a very good-hearted and addled old gentleman who is forever trying to give photographs to his friends. At the present time, WENKLE frequents this company for the purpose of visiting his friends and drop off a few photographs. Both men believe WENKLE to be harmless.

J. R. MISOLEV, Librarian, Los Angeles "Times", First and Spring Streets, Los Angeles, advised that WENKLE was a nuisance in his continual requests for news photos which have outlived their usefulness to the "Times". He stated that about 1934, L. B. HOTHAKISS, Managing Editor of the "Times", who resides near WENKLE, told MISOLEV to give oddities to WENKLE, which practice continued until the middle of 1942. At this time, MISOLEV felt that it would be unwise to give out further photographs to outsiders, inasmuch as some might have a potential bearing on national defense. He cut off the supply to WENKLE. Several weeks later, the Los Angeles Museum called up and asked why no one was permitted to have any more photographs. It was then found that WENKLE periodically dropped off at the Museum and gave them some of his photographs. Mr. MISOLEV believes WENKLE is a harmless old man.

#### ENCLOSURES

To the Little Rock Field Division

13 misc. Wire Photos, each labeled

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE LITTLE ROCK FIELD DIVISION

At Rohwer War Relocation Center, McGehee, Arkansas, will interview IYAY KOKISAWA who was formerly produce dealer at the La Cesta Market in Los Angeles, and determine from him whether the photographs enclosed with this report were received by him from F. P. WENKLE; will also question him regarding the disposition he made of such photos.

Will interview TAKEMITSU NAKAZAWA regarding the same matter.

If, after a thorough interview, these individuals do not admit the receipt of these photos from WENKLE, the photos and two copies of this report should be forwarded to the Denver Field Division with the request that they interview TOM KATSUJUNO ADACHI at the Granada War Relocation Center at Prowers, Colorado, along similar lines.

In the event either of these individuals admits the receipt of these photographs and their subsequent transmittal to Commander ITARU TACHIBANA or any of his predecessors who all resided at the Olympic Hotel in Los Angeles, California, it is suggested that the office open an Alien Enemy Control case on that person with itself as origin, for the purpose of obtaining a detention for the remainder of the war.



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TITLE <b>MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, with aliases</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - J</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

KAY HORISAWA and TAKAMITSU NAKAZAWA, Rohwer Relocation Center, fail to identify pictures. Each admits long time acquaintance with F. F. WENKLE and the receipt of several photographs from him over a period of years.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent ALEXANDER P. LeGRAND, Los Angeles, dated November 6, 1943.

**DETAILS:**

KAY HORISAWA, Block Six, Barrack One, Apartment F, Rohwer Relocation Center, carefully examined the thirteen photographs, forwarded to the Little Rock Field Division as enclosures to reference report, and stated that he did not receive any one of said pictures from F. F. WENKLE. HORISAWA said that over a period of years WENKLE had given him numerous photographs but that these pictures were usually taken from his fruit stand by various customers shortly after he had received some from WENKLE; that he had saved a few of the photographs and had them in his trunk at his apartment, but that none of the photographs received by him were identical with the photographs exhibited to him by Reporting Agent.

TAKAMITSU NAKAZAWA advised that he had seen WENKLE leave numerous pictures at the La Cesta Market for either himself or HORISAWA, but that few of said photographs were kept by either of them for the reason that they were usually taken by different customers who were attracted by them. NAKAZAWA could not identify any of instant photographs as having been received by himself or

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HORISAWA from F. F. WENKLE. Both HORISAWA and NAKAZAWA described WENKLE as a loveable old man who apparently had nothing to do but collect photographs and distribute same among his friends; that this appeared to be a very definite hobby with WENKLE, and that they were certain that he had no questionable motive in collecting said photographs.

RAY JOHNSTON, Project Director; BERT CLAYTON, Chief of Internal Security; and EDWARD MOULTON, Leave Officer, advised that HORISAWA and NAKAZAWA had clear records at the Rohwer Relocation Center and that both men held responsible positions within the Center.

ENCLOSURES

TO THE DENVER FIELD DIVISION:

Thirteen miscellaneous wire photos, each labeled.

Two copies of the report of Special Agent ALEXANDER F. Le GRAND, dated November 6, 1943.

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THE DENVER FIELD DIVISION

AT GRANADA RELOCATION CENTER, PROJEES, COLORADO

Will interview TOM KATSUJURO ADACHI and determine from him whether the photographs enclosed with this report were received by him from F. F. WENTLE; will also question him regarding the disposition he made of such photos. In the event ADACHI admits the receipt of these photographs and their subsequent transmittal to Commander TETSU TACHIBANA or any of his predecessors, it is suggested that the Denver Office open an Alien Enemy Control case on ADACHI for the purpose of obtaining a detention for the duration of the war.

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TITLE <b>MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, with aliases</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - J</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** TOM TATSUJIRO ADACHI advises he was casually acquainted with F. E. WENKLE but at no time did WENKLE give him any photographs. ADACHI states he has never seen instant photographs prior to time exhibited same by agent.

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**REFERENCE** -  ; report of Special Agent Warren E. Wood, Little Rock, Arkansas, dated 11-29-43.

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**DETAILS** - TOM TATSUJIRO ADACHI, Block Seven K, Barrack I-A, War Relocation Center, Granada, Colorado, was interviewed by the agent at which time Y. NAWATARA, Police Officer, acted as interpreter. ADACHI advised the agent he did know F. E. WENKLE, he has in the past worked a few times as a gardener for WENKLE. ADACHI further said he had worked next door to the WENKLE home also as a gardener. He stated Mr. WENKLE had shown him two pictures on one occasion, these being pictures of loweres, and this was about two years prior to the time war was declared. ADACHI informed the agent WENKLE had at no time given him any type of photographs and he added he had never seen the thirteen photographs, which were exhibited to him by the agent, prior to the present time.

It should be noted the correct name of ADACHI is TOM TATSUJIRO ADACHI, Alien Enemy Registration #1313194, and formerly resided at 1578 West 35th Place, Los Angeles, California.

Y. NAWATARA, Police Officer, War Relocation Authority, Granada Colorado, informed the agent he had never heard any derogatory information concerning ADACHI since ADACHI has been at GRANADA.

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TITLE <b>MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH HUTLAND, WITH ALIASES</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - J</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Investigation at San Francisco reflects Captain C. B. MAYO presently residing in Vallejo, California.

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**REFERENCE:** Report of Special Agent ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND, Los Angeles, California, dated September 30, 1943.

**DETAILS:**

Inquiries at 775 Casa Way, San Francisco, California, indicated that Captain C. B. MAYO no longer resides at that address.

MRS. GUSTAVE LIENAU, with whom Captain MAYO resided, advised Special Agent ROBERT B. HAWLEY that Captain MAYO could presently be reached at the CALIFORNIA MARITIME ACADEMY, Morrow Cove, Vallejo, California.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION

SAT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will interview CAPTAIN CLAUDE B. MAYO, 75 Casa Way, for the purpose of developing all of the information which may be in his possession regarding the activities of MAJOR RUTLAND,

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Report made at: SAN FRANCISCO	Date Made 1-3-44	Period: 11-8-43	Report made by: EUGENE JAMES THANNEY MGR
TREASOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, with aliases Augie Manley, Furuyama, Fred Miyanoshita			Character of Case ESPIONAGE - J

SYNOPSIS:

Captain CLAUDE B. MAYO first met subject around 1935 at a British Empire Club meeting, Los Angeles, California. Subject admitted to Captain MAYO that a large quantity of money was due him from Japan for aircraft work performed there subsequent to World War I. Subject returned from Japan around the fall of 1939 and told Captain MAYO that there was going to be war in the Pacific; that he was personally acquainted with many Japanese Army and Navy personnel, and offered his services to the United States Navy, with whom Captain MAYO was connected at that time. Subject never indicated any affiliation with the British Intelligence.

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Reference:

Report of Special Agent ALEXANDER P. LeGRAND dated 9-30-43 at Los Angeles, California.

Details:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

It was ascertained by Special Agent ROBERT B. HAWLEY that Captain CLAUDE B. MAYO had moved from 75 Casa Laya to the California Maritime Academy, Morrow Cove, Vallejo, California.

AT VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA:

On November 8, 1943, Captain CLAUDE B. MAYO advised

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in a personal interview that he first made the acquaintance of the subject around 1935 at a meeting of the British Empire Club, Los Angeles, California. On that occasion Captain MAYO, who was then connected with the United States Navy Department, had given a lecture on the battle of Jutland. At the conclusion of his lecture, the subject contacted Captain MAYO and expressed an interest in the lecture, particularly because according to his statements, he had been the only aviator who had been engaged in the battle of Jutland. According to the account of his experience, Captain MAYO gained the impression that the subject had been in the British Navy at that time.

After that occasion Captain MAYO had occasional contact with the subject and on one occasion attended a dinner ~~to~~ which the subject invited him, which dinner was given under the auspices of the British Empire Association.

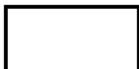
According to Captain MAYO's best recollection, the subject and his daughter took a trip to Japan around the fall of 1938, at which time Captain MAYO bade the subject farewell. Upon his return to the United States, the subject contacted Captain MAYO, remarking to him that in his opinion war in the Pacific was imminent. He took this occasion to remark to Captain MAYO that he was personally acquainted with many Japanese Army and Navy personnel, including officers of high rank. For this reason the subject expressed the opinion that his services might be useful to the United States Navy and, consequently, he extended his assistance to Captain MAYO if and when it should ever be deemed useful. [REDACTED]

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Captain MAYO recalled that prior to the subject's departure for Japan, the subject remarked to him on one occasion that a large sum of money was owed him by the Japanese Government for work done in connection with aircraft in Japan subsequent to World War I. Captain MAYO could not elaborate on this information since he had never questioned the subject about it in greater detail.

Captain MAYO advised that the subject had never represented himself to be connected with either the British Intelligence or any other intelligence agency of any country, nor had the subject ever intimated that he was engaged in such capacity. Captain MAYO related that he was very favorably impressed with the subject and described him as a dependable, personable and extremely capable individual. It was Captain MAYO's personal opinion that the subject was not engaged in any activity inimical to the best interests of the United States. However, Captain MAYO advised that he did not want to draw any conclusions in this regard because he described the sub-



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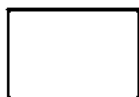
ject as an individual who would be entirely capable of concealing such fact from anyone if he so desired.

For further information concerning the subject's activities

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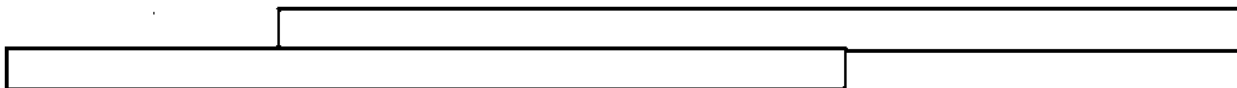


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J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, was

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A review of the Bureau file reflects that the last report submitted in this matter by your office was that of Special Agent Alexander P. McGrath, Los Angeles, dated November 6, 1943.

It is requested that this case be placed in line for investigative attention.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: Major FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, was.  
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DATE: July 15, 1944

Referring to your letter dated July 5, 1944, report in this case is being completed.

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TITLE <b>MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, with aliases: Angie Manley, Furuyama, Fred Miyano-shita</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - J</b>	

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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A brief background investigation of contacts of RUTLAND disclosed that most of them are members of the British Colony of Los Angeles, California; other contacts were merely business associates. Los Angeles indices disclosed no derogatory information on contacts.

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**REFERENCE:**

Letter from Bureau dated August 28, 1943.

Report of Special Agent ALEXANDER P. LeGRAND, Los Angeles, dated November 6, 1943.

**DETAILS:**

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A list of known contacts of RUTLAND whose names were searched through the Los Angeles Office indices with negative results or derogatory information:

WILLIAM OGDEN CADWALLADER ADAMS, 1210 Beverly Green Drive, Los Angeles, California. Supervisor Southern California Telephone Company

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His mother, Mrs. JESSIE OGDEN ADAMS, was a close personal friend of Mrs. FREDERICK RUTLAND, having met her at meetings of the Daughters of the British Empire of Southern California, of which both are members.

Mrs. ADAMS was interviewed and she advised that her son's acquaintance with the RUTLAND family was only because of her own acquaintance with Mrs. RUTLAND and her son only visited the RUTLAND home on several occasions at the invitation of Mrs. RUTLAND. She stated that she did not believe that Mrs. RUTLAND was aware of her husband's alleged activities for the Japanese

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[REDACTED] MAJOR RUTLAND took this daughter [REDACTED] with him to Japan on a trip in about 1939 and also took her on various trips in the United States and Mrs. RUTLAND had confided in Mrs. ADAMS of her worries in this connection. It is noted that both [REDACTED] and her step-father are presently in England.

ADAMS and his wife, KATHLEEN LOIS ADAMS, were interviewed on April 1, 1944. ADAMS stated that he visited the RUTLAND home on several occasions at the invitation of Mrs. RUTLAND, that none of the RUTLANDS knew of his employment on communications system for the armed forces but may have known that he was employed by the telephone company. He said at no time was he ever questioned by any one concerning his work with the telephone company. He has acted as liaison man at the 11th Naval District since 1938. He was unable to give any information on Major RUTLAND'S activities.

ADAMS was born June 8, 1907 at Milford-on-the-Sea, Hants, England. He registered for Selective Service at Local Board 248, Los Angeles, California. He is 5' 11" tall, weighs 170 pounds, ruddy complexion, black



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hair, blue eyes, Social Security No. 550-01-5366. He has been employed by the Southern California Telephone Company since November 5, 1926, and is presently a traffic supervisor at 740 S. Olive.

RAYMOND ALEXANDER ~~BARRY~~

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HAROLD J. PAYNE, Executive Secretary of the Hollywood Y.M.C.A., 1553 N. Hudson Avenue, Hollywood, California, advised that BARRY is now a Sergeant in the United States Army. PAYNE advised that BARRY had been in charge of the Youth Group at the Y.M.C.A. for several years and acted as a coach on basketball games at the Y.M.C.A. BARRY had been a member of the I.R.A. and according to PAYNE is an opinionated Irishman who keeps his affairs to himself but from his statements PAYNE gathered that he wanted to get into the army to do something in this war and that he was loyal to the United States. PAYNE does not believe that BARRY is a United States citizen. There was no derogatory information on BARRY.

LOUIS GEORGE ~~BENZIGER~~, 1920 Strand, Hermosa Beach, California.

BENZIGER is presently Production Manager and Plant Superintendent of the California Handprints, 210 Camino Road, Hermosa Beach. He was born January 16, 1909, New York City, and graduated from Pasadena Business College. A mail cover for the months of September and October, 1943, was negative in results. No derogatory record on BENZIGER was found at the Hermosa Beach Police Department. He has as dependents VIRGINIA LOUISE BENZIGER, age 27, and [REDACTED]

When interviewed on January 17, 1944, he was unable to give any additional information on the activities of RUTLAND.

SAMUEL OLIVER ~~BLETZ~~, 975 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.  
Attorney, offices at 112 W. 9th Street, Room 706, Los Angeles.

BLETZ registered at Selective Service Board 236, Los Angeles. On a Selective Service questionnaire filed 1942 he stated he was born October 12, 1897 near Vilna, Poland, that his father was JOSEPH BLETZ now residing at 234 N. Chicago Street, Los Angeles. He was married September 5, 1919 at Cleveland, Ohio, and is presently supporting his wife ANNA L., age 41, his daughter, [REDACTED]. He has practiced law in Los Angeles for 16 years.

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Mrs. L. S. D. BLAKNEY, 1310 Harvard Street, Santa Monica, California.

Mrs. J. H. BOTTERELL, 2121 Parnell Avenue, W. Los Angeles, advised that Mrs. BLAKNEY, an old member of the British Colony, Los Angeles, died in September, 1943.

Mrs. CORDELIA BOONE, 3423 1/2 Paloma, Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. BOONE when interviewed advised she did not recall the name RUTLAND and that she once ran an agency which supplied colored servants to persons in Beverly Hills and Hollywood. Mrs. BOONE is a colored woman about fifty years of age.

FREDERICK L. BOTSFORD, 510 W. 6th Street, Los Angeles, California.  
Residence address 884 Old Mill Road, Pasadena, California.

BOTSFORD has been a member of the firm of Botsford and Hultt, Attorneys-at-law, 510 W. 6th Street, for 12 years. He is vice-president of the Inglewood Properties, Inc. and also vice-president of the Barker Foods Products Company, which are engaged respectively in defense housing and in the dehydration of fruits and vegetables for use of the Army and Navy. He is registered for Selective Service with Local Board 188, Los Angeles, California.

When interviewed September 10, 1943, BOTSFORD advised that his contact with Major RUTLAND had been limited to legal business connected with the Sierra Beverage Company. BOTSFORD was negotiating with RUTLAND to sell the name of the Sierra Beverage Company which was a defunct corporation under BOTSFORD's direction.

J. H. BOTTERELL, 2121 Parnell Avenue, W. Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. AGNES BOTTERELL advised that her family were friends of the RUTLANDS, having met them in connection with social activities of the British Colony in Los Angeles. She supplied background information concerning several associates of the RUTLANDS but was unable to furnish any information on the activities of Major RUTLAND.

ELVIN RIMER CHAMBERLIN, 6407 Cottage Street, Huntington Park, California.

Mr. CHAMBERLIN has Social Security No. 549-07-285. He was born February 11, 1901, Goodson, Missouri, and formerly employed by the Security Aircraft Company, Long Beach, California, in which RUTLAND was interested.

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He is presently a foreman in the Plywood Department of the S. Karjeen & Brothers, 6363 Regent Street, Huntington Park, California, which is a manufacturer of wooden props built under sub-contract for the Fletcher Aircraft Company of the Lockheed Corporation under army contracts. Mail cover for the months of September and October, 1943, was negative.

CERIL CHAPPELET, 901 Airele Way, Brentwood, California.  
Vice-President, Lockheed-Vega Aircraft Corporation.

WILLIAM J. COWEN, 2110 Mandeville Canyon Road, West Los Angeles, California.  
Author, formerly director at M.G.M., R.K.O. Cecil B. DeMille and Norma Talmadge Studios.

When interviewed September 4, 1943, he said he met RUTLAND in the British United Services Club, Los Angeles. Aside from rumors that were current in the British Colony to the effect that RUTLAND was a Japanese spy, COWEN was unable to give any specific information regarding RUTLAND'S activities. The rumors were very general and could not be traced to any specific source.

GEORGE E. CROCKETT, 350 Mission Drive, San Gabriel, California.

CROCKETT is presently employed by the Super-Cold Corporation, 1020 E. 59th Street, Los Angeles, where he coordinates production of aircraft and refrigeration parts for the United States Army and Navy. He was unable to give any information regarding activities of RUTLAND.

JOHN REGINALD GORDON, 1129 S. Mariposa, Los Angeles.

GORDON is registered with Selective Service Board 231, Los Angeles. He was born January 9, 1890, at Lynnville, Illinois. He is married to EDITH E. GORDON who is employed in the Lenton Beauty Parlors, 3260 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. GORDON has employment history in Los Angeles dating from 1922. In 1932 he was a partner of a Mr. SULLIVAN of the Hollywood Camera Shop, 1442 N. Hollywood Avenue. He is presently occupied as a commercial salesman for Bell & Howell and Eastman Kodak Company. Mail cover for months of September and October, 1943, made with negative results.

FRED E. LEWELLYN, 2440 N. Bristol Avenue, W. Los Angeles, California.

FRED L. BOTSFORD advised that LEWELLYN was interested with RUTLAND in a paper container which would replace glass milk bottles. This explains the contacts between LEWELLYN and RUTLAND which have previously been reported. LEWELLYN was interviewed and confirmed this connection with RUTLAND and advised that he knew nothing concerning RUTLAND'S other business or social associates. He said he had met RUTLAND through EDWARD STANTON of General Vending.

DAVID SCHMED, 2120 E. Orange Avenue, Pasadena, California.

Mr. SCHMED when interviewed stated that he had bought some stock in the California Cracker Company from RUTLAND EDWARD & COMPANY as a result of which he lost several thousand dollars. He has had no other contacts with RUTLAND.

DR. W. L. SCHMITZ, 1280 Old Mill Road, San Marino, California.  
Business address: 717 523 W. 6th Street; Occupation, Dentist.

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Credit records reflect that Doctor SCHMITZ has been a practicing dentist in Los Angeles since 1921. When interviewed, he stated he did not recall Major RUTLAND but several days later advised that Doctor FLITTON, his associate, had treated RUTLAND for dental trouble.

ALPHANS SPENCER ST. JOHN, 1330 N. Doheny Drive, Hollywood, California.

Mrs. AGNES BOTTERELL advised that Mr. ST. JOHN was a district manager for the Trojan Powder Company since 1921 and a member of the British Colony in Los Angeles in very good standing.

CHESTER ERNEST STITCH, 1252 3/4 S. Beverly Glen Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

A printed report states that STITCH was born August 26, 1908 at Queenstown, Tasmania, Australia. He was employed from September, 1934, until his entrance into the United States Army on September 29, 1942, as executive secretary and assistant production manager of the Warner Brothers' Studio, Hollywood, California.

Mrs. AGNES BOTTERELL advised that Mr. and Mrs. STITCH are also active members of the British Colony in Los Angeles through which they met the RUTLANDS.

ELI B. WEISBURG, 119 Clubhouse, Venice, California.

ROBERT GLASS, 411 N. Kenmore, Normandie 5732, Los Angeles, formerly manager of Fitch Publishing Company, 219 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles, in which WEISBURG formerly had office space, stated that he considers WEISBURG completely unsuited for any position of trust, that WEISBURG had once embezzled \$1,500 from him in a stock deal in Arizona and that he had taken postage stamps of the Fitch Publishing Company which he traded in for cigars. He said WEISBURG was formerly employed as a stock salesman by Crowell-Weedon Company, 650 S. Spring Street, and was later interested in manufacturing an airplane engine

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with Major RUTLAND who was at that time (1939) reputed to be paymaster for the British Purchasing Commission at Los Angeles, California. GLASS was unable to give any further information regarding the activities of RUTLAND or WEISBURG.

WEISBURG is registered for Selective Service at Local Board 240, 2419 S. Lincoln Boulevard, Venice, California. According to his Selective Service questionnaire he was born January 21, 1897, at Linden, Alabama. According to his occupational questionnaire dated April 29, 1943, he was confined to bed at the Veterans' Hospital, Sawtelle, California, for some 27 weeks as a result of a serious accident.

Records of the Veterans' Hospital at Sawtelle indicated that ELT B. WEISBURG had enlisted in the United States Army July 31, 1918, as a private and was discharged December 8, 1918. He was admitted to the Sawtelle Hospital September 24, 1942, and was then suffering from a fracture of both legs and skull as the result of a collision of street car and automobile. He was discharged from the Hospital January 15, 1944.

When interviewed on February 15, 1944, WEISBURG was unable to give any information on RUTLAND'S activities other than that which had already been reported by him in previous interviews. [REDACTED]

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Attention: SIS EUROPEAN DESK

Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

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Re: FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND  
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office  
to the Bureau in the above entitled matter. [redacted]

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on to the Bureau as a matter of record and for their information. (S)

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Very truly yours,

*M. Joseph Lynch*  
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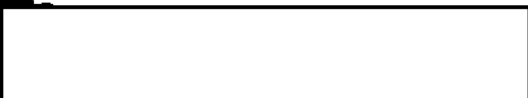
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Reference is made to your letter dated  
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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: February 26, 1947

FROM: SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: MAJOR FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND, was  
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND, dated September 30, 1943 at Los Angeles wherein on page 3 is listed the correspondence, obtained from Mrs. DOROTHY M. RUTLAND, 1459 Rose Villa, Pasadena, California.

The Bureau is requested to advise whether any prosecutive action is pending or contemplated by the department in order that this correspondence can be returned to Mrs. RUTLAND if it has served its purpose.

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# 'PURPLE CODE' SOLUTION LED TO SPY SUSPECT

## SQDN. LDR. RUTLAND'S CASE IN SECRET U.S. FILES

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

**S**QDN. LDR. FREDERICK RUTLAND, suspected of spying for the Japanese, might never have existed so far as the Federal Bureau of Investigation is officially concerned. He was never brought before the American authorities and records of his activities are still locked in secret files.

When he was picked up it was not by the F.B.I. but by British counter-intelligence agents taking direct action. This lends confirmation to the belief he was discovered as a result of Britain's success in breaking the Japanese "Purple Code."

American Intelligence authorities believed that Sqdn. Ldr. Rutland, who died 11 years ago, was largely responsible for the success of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour in 1941. He was flown from America to Britain and detained for the rest of the war. No public charge of espionage was ever brought against him.

Unless Sqdn. Ldr. Rutland's case [details of which were published in THE DAILY TELEGRAPH on Friday] is brought fully to light, however, it will remain problematical whether he played a major part in Japanese preparations for the attack on Pearl Harbour.

American military affairs at that time were almost an open book, except in the very highest reaches of military planning and the unreadiness of Pearl Harbour to meet an attack was self-evident.

### AGENTS PLANTED

#### Information Given Away

Scores of Japanese spies had been planted in America and Hawaii. Even so, an ordinary commercial radio broadcast a few days before the attack gave away the number of warships entering Pearl Harbour.

The F.B.I., I understand, remains convinced after a fresh look at Sqdn. Ldr. Rutland's file that, as British authorities believed, he was simply spying for Japan.

The British Government would have had good reason for not trying Sqdn. Ldr. Rutland if doing so would have revealed that the Japanese "Purple Code" had been broken.

The breaking of the code was a major asset in the battles in the Pacific and keeping it secret was a nip and tuck affair throughout the war. Britain handed the secret of the Japanese code to America in January, 1941.

"Daily Telegraph &  
Morning Post"  
August 29, 1960  
London, England (For Information)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
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Better use of it might have averted the disaster of Pearl Harbour. But, investigations have revealed co-ordination between intelligence arms of the American Services and between the military and the politicians was at a minimum in those days.

#### MESSAGE INTERCEPTED

##### Bombing Areas Picked

One intercepted message of Sept. 27, 1941, showed Pearl Harbour divided into sections, apparently for bombing purposes. Controversy has since flared over whether an intercepted Japanese code message gave several days advance notice that war was to be declared against America, Britain and the Dutch East Indies.

After Pearl Harbour the code was used more effectively. It helped America win the naval battles of the Coral Sea and Midway, told them how many Japanese troops had been landed on the Aleutian Islands, and gave away the position of Japanese convoys.

#### ADMIRAL LOST

##### Plane Shot Down

In one major stroke the breaking of the code cost Japan her most brilliant admiral. Reports of Admiral Yamamoto's movements were intercepted and decoded. A trap was laid and his plane shot down in the Pacific.

Japanese intelligence authorities either had implicit faith in the "unbreakability" of their main code or found its replacement too difficult.

Even a warning from von Ribbentrop, then German Foreign Minister, that some Japanese codes had apparently been broken by the Allies had no effect. About a dozen Japanese codes were in use at the time and apparently it was assumed that the major one was still secure.

Agents of the American Office of Strategic Services secretly searched the Japanese Embassy in Lisbon. The Japanese took the precaution of changing the code used between their Military Attachés round the world but still stuck to the "purple code" for transmitting important messages.

#### 1944 ELECTION

##### Letter to Mr. Dewey

During the 1944 presidential election, extraordinary efforts were made to prevent word leaking out accidentally that the code had been broken before Pearl Harbour.

At that time responsibility for the disaster was a lively issue. Gen. Marshall sent an aide with a letter to Mr. Dewey, Republican Presidential candidate, drawing his attention to the risk.

It was handed to him in a campaign train, with the stipulation that Mr. Dewey must never reveal its contents. Mr. Dewey handed it back unopened.

Another letter a few days later was accepted by Mr. Dewey. Once he saw the contents he not only avoided the subject in his speeches but offered to try to prevent members of Congress from dropping hints.

Not even Mr. Roosevelt, running for re-election, knew of the letter to Mr. Dewey.

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# BRITON 'AIDED PEARL HARBOUR ATTACK'

## SON REJECTS "SPY FOR JAPAN" CHARGE

DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTER

A BRITISH hero of the 1914-18 War who helped the Japanese to build up their Fleet Air Arm between the wars is believed by American Intelligence authorities to be a spy who was largely responsible for the success of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour.

Fourteen warships were lost or badly damaged and there were 3,435 American casualties in the attack, which brought America into the 1939-45 War. The man guilty of espionage during the vital months of 1941, in the eyes of the West, was Sqdn. Ldr. Frederick Rutland, who was awarded the gold Albert Medal for gallantry in the Battle of Jutland.

He gassed himself in a London hotel a few years after trying in vain to fit back into post-war Britain.

Yesterday his son, a professional man living in the South of England, said to me at his home: "My father was a very patriotic man. Patriotism was drilled into me from a child."

"It is impossible for me to believe he was a Japanese spy against America. I shall be willing to place all the facts in my possession before any authority seeking to clear his name."

"The Daily Telegraph"  
August 26, 1960  
London, England (For Information)

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### HELD UNDER 18B Links Known

The case against Sqdn. Ldr. Rutland seemed overwhelming in the dark days of 1941. Certainly the British authorities had no doubt when they detained him under Section 18B and sent him to Brixton Prison.

They had proof he:

- (1) Had been spying for the Japanese in America for five years;
- (2) Had become acquainted with important Japanese people during his stay in Japan;
- (3) Was in touch with a member of the Japanese Embassy staff in London.

But an angry Rutland said to his son in later years: "I tried to help Britain by putting forward all I knew to our Intelligence and they would not listen to me."

### FACTS SOUGHT Ban On Questions

He found powerful supporters in Britain soon after his detention who tried to prise the facts from the then Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, now Lord Morrison of Lambeth.

Cdr. Bower, Conservative M.P. for Cleveland, asked if it were not the fact that "this very gallant officer" was given special facilities to fly back from Washington "to reveal that he had associations with prominent Japanese individuals in the hope that this information would be of value to the authorities here."

Mr. Morrison said he could not accept that implication, and added: "There are important military questions and very important security considerations involved in this case. It is very undesirable that Cdr. Bower or I should go further into the matter."

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## "SPY" CHARGE

(Continued from P. 1, Col. 7)

Adml. of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes took up the cudgels. He said that while Rutland was a Japanese agent in America for five years he seemed to have kept in close touch with American Naval Intelligence, and by 1941 both had become very concerned about the situation.

Sir Roger revealed that Rutland was flown across the United States at American expense and flown to England by the British Government. He met senior officers in this country and laid down a scheme of intelligence, and placed his wide experience at the authorities' disposal.

Instead his offer was rejected, and he was interned. The detention order was enforced a week after Pearl Harbour was attacked.

## TWO PUZZLES LEFT

### Early Days In Navy

Two questions remain to-day to puzzle the many people who were proud to claim "Rutland of Jutland," as he was known throughout the Service, as a friend.

Did the adventurous officer who pioneered Britain's Fleet Air Arm and won the D.F.C. and a mention in despatches in doing so accept a Japanese approach to turn spy because he thought he could become a double agent of immense value to his own country?

When dishonoured by Britain, why did he make no attempt to clear his reputation after the flood of revelations at the end of the war on the part espionage played in Pearl Harbour?

Rutland was born at Weymouth and, with the Royal Navy his goal, was taught algebra by the girl he later married, to reach the required educational standard. He became one of the first ratings, if not the first, to be commissioned from the lower deck.

He trained as a pilot with the embryo Royal Naval Air Service, in which he was given the dual rank of Flight-Lieutenant. He became a Squadron Commander in 1917.

He won the Albert Medal for going over the bows of H.M.S. Engadine with a rope at Jutland to rescue a wounded rating from the water. At the time of Rutland's internment he was said to be its last surviving holder.

He crashed during a carrier landing at the end of the 1914-18 war and was badly hurt. Rutland then turned his attention to the development of seaborne air power and went to Japan as an adviser on Fleet Air Arm expansion.

Retiring to this country in the mid-1930s, he started an Anglo-American business venture and later went to America. Soon the espionage story began.

## CODE WAS KNOWN

### Secret Had To Be Kept

After months of inquiries, I can now disclose why the curtain of secrecy fell so suddenly on the Rutland case and why he was never tried as a spy, which would have given him a chance of defending himself against the allegation that he had turned traitor.

The answer, brutal in its implication, is that we dared not focus attention on his case, because at that time we were monitoring and deciphering top-security Japanese messages.

The Japanese never considered the possibility that the cipher, a machine one known as "The Purple Code," could be compromised. Yet most of our knowledge of Rutland's ostensible complicity in the Japanese espionage system stemmed from intercepted messages in that code.

It was vital that the Japanese should continue to use the cipher. To have revealed that British espionage had identified Rutland as one of the figures named in the messages would have been too great a risk.

But it is of more than passing interest that when he was being gaoled, his son was being commissioned into the Royal Navy. The son was then sent to the Far East, the very area in which his father was supposed to have wrought such havoc.

## ISOLATED LIFE

### May Not Have Cared

So Rutland spent the rest of the war years in Brixton Prison. When released, he sought sanctuary from his troubles in an isolated country cottage in North Wales.

Did he then decide that any attempt to clear his name was foredoomed to failure; or did he no longer care what the country he once served with such distinction thought of him? He made no secret of the fact that when life held no more for him he would commit suicide.

His son said to me: "He was very angry indeed when no one would listen to his warnings. He could not get them to believe what he told them of his activities."

If Rutland was innocent, he chose a bad time to try to convince the authorities.

Post-war inquiries by the Americans into Pearl Harbour showed that vital Purple Code despatches deciphered by the United States cryptography units never reached those in command at the port. This was a closely-guarded secret at presidential level at the time.

There is little doubt that the majority of American counter-espionage offices would have believed the raid to have been the result of an espionage coup.

There are those who ask whether, in the rush to meet the espionage threat, it was a case of anyone with Japanese associations in naval development being suspect immediately. Rutland, known as a Japanese spy, was doomed from the start and a request to Britain to take action could not have been ignored.

It is curious that Rutland returned to this country at all, if he were working against Britain. It has been suggested to me that perhaps the choice was not his after all, that steps were taken to ensure his return to face his accusers.

It was an accusation against which he had no public defence. For "Rutland of Rutland," one-time gallant officer and decorated hero, it was a dishonoured end.

A copy of Sgt. Ldr. Frederick Joseph Rutland's death certificate on which is recorded the fact that he gassed himself on Jan. 28, 1949, while the balance of his mind was disturbed.

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City of Westminster

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Given at the General Register Office, Somerset House, London, the 28th day of July 1949

By: [Signature]

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FREDERICK JOSEPH LUTLAND

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For your information, on September 13, 1960, Messrs. Vincent  
Hyder and John Owen, representatives of the "London Daily Telegraph," came to  
the Bureau to discuss the captioned matter. Hyder is the Washington correspondent  
of this newspaper and Owen came to Washington on special assignment, a story  
on Lutland.

Briefly, Owen indicated that Lutland was a squadron leader in the  
British military service during World War I, and somewhat of a hero. After  
World War I, Lutland worked with the Japanese.

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According to Hyder and Owen, Lutland committed suicide in 1949.  
The "Telegraph" has brought this matter up at this time in an effort to see whether  
Lutland's name should be cleared inasmuch as there is belief in some circles that  
some mistake was made by British intelligence and that he should not have been  
detained. There are those who believe that Lutland was actually working for the  
Allies during World War II. Owen indicated that he did not know whether Lutland  
was guilty or not but was desirous of checking into the matter further and had  
interviewed [redacted] recently in Pennsylvania. The results of this interview are  
set forth in the copy of the attached article from the September 12, 1960, issue of  
the London Daily Telegraph and Morning Post. It will be noted, [redacted].

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critical of the FBI indicating that there was not a closeness of cooperation between the FBI and Naval Intelligence and that our investigation must necessarily have revealed only part of the truth, lacking consultation with Naval Intelligence. Hyder and Owen were informed that our files would be checked, and they returned to the Bureau on September 19, 1960.

In the September 19, 1960, interview, Owen's attention was directed to his article dated September 12, 1960, reflecting the interview with Zacharias and the inaccuracies were pointed out to him. He was further advised in some detail of the background and unreliability of Zacharias, his penchant for exaggeration and falsehood, and particularly his animosity toward the FBI. He was told that the FBI had been aware of Rutland's activities; [REDACTED] b7D

(U) [REDACTED] Further, he was told that any information that could be made available should come from the proper British authorities. Further, he was told that there was no forcible removal of Rutland from the United States and that the FBI had not participated in the removal. It is noted that in the initial interview with Hyder and Owen, a Lord Leopill was mentioned as another British officer who had gone to Japan after World War I, and they were interested in information concerning him. They were advised that we did not have any information on Lord Leopill. Owen and Hyder were apologetic for not having checked their information with the FBI prior to the September 12 article.

The foregoing information is being brought to your attention for your guidance in future dealings with Owen and the "London Daily Telegraph." His tactics in publishing the September 12 article smack of a smear of the FBI and although apologetic during the interview, I believe that the article was purposely written to reflect unfavorably on the FBI regarding the Rutland matter. Henceforth, you should be most circumspect in any dealings with both the "Telegraph" and Owen.

Enclosure

NOTE: See memorandum DeLoach to Mohr dated 9-19-60, captioned as above.

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## U.S. SPY EXPERT JOINS MOVE TO CLEAR BRITON

### PEARL HARBOUR CHARGES DUE TO JEALOUSY, SAYS ADMIRAL

From JOHN OWEN,  
Daily Telegraph Special Correspondent  
SPRINGFIELD, New Hampshire, Sunday.

THE American responsible for counter-espionage measures against the Japanese during the war, to-night strongly attacked the detention of Sqdn.-Leader Frederick Joseph Rutland, the British 1914-18 War hero, for his association with the enemy.

Rutland is blamed by some people for much of the success of the Japanese strike at Pearl Harbour. He committed suicide in a London hotel in 1949.

Rear Adml. Ellis M. Zacharias, who is now accounted an authority on world espionage, said to me: "I was the officer in charge of counter Japanese intelligence over here at the time. Our feelers were out everywhere.

"If Rutland had been a Japanese spy, our paths would have crossed. Instead I was extremely distressed when he was detained because I felt he had been working against the Japanese for the Allies."

#### WRONGLY DETAINED

##### Panic Move

So Adml. Zacharias joins the formidable group of responsible men who are prepared to affirm publicly that Sqdn. Ldr. Rutland, who always maintained he sought to help Britain build a counter-espionage organisation against Japan, was in fact wrongly detained under Regulation 18b in a panic move.

Already Lord Keyes and Cdr. Bower have written to THE DAILY TELEGRAPH in support of efforts to clear his name. The American counter-espionage chief to-night went one stage further.

He put forward two theories for the detention of Rutland at a time when the knowledge held by the British officer might well have proved invaluable to the Anglo-American war effort. They are:

1—That the move was deliberately plotted and Rutland's "sacrifice" by British "agents" was a politically inspired dramatisation of the peril to America from Japan. [In fact, Rutland was not detained until after the attack on Pearl Harbour by the Japanese.]

2—That Rutland was denounced as a spy by the Federal Bureau of Investigation without checking on his standing with the Office of Naval Intelligence because of inter-departmental rivalry.

#### U.S. SURVEILLANCE

##### 1914-18 War Link

Adml. Zacharias, now retired, spent more than 25 years in intelligence work. Before Pearl Harbour he was in charge of West coast counter-espionage for the Office of Naval Intelligence.

In his hunting lodge isolated in the wooded hills of New Hampshire, the quietly spoken American officer told me of the tightly-woven net he threw around Japanese agents before Pearl Harbour. He said: "I think Rutland's detention was part of the purpose of getting

us into the war. Personally I was all for us joining in."

He disclosed for the first time that Rutland was under surveillance by the United States because he and other officers helped to re-organise Japan's naval air service after the 1914-18 war. The Admiral added that he used a British friend as a watchdog.

#### SUDDEN ARREST

##### Detention Mystery

This man was living near Rutland, who had recently bought a £10,000 home complete with swimming pool, in Los Angeles. The man brought in much information of value. "Some of this may well have come from Rutland," said Adml. Zacharias.

Late in 1941 the man went to Adml. Zacharias with an astonishing story. "He told me that Rutland had been approached by someone from the British Consulate in Los Angeles and persuaded to return to England.

"There he was put in prison," continued the Admiral. "Persuaded? Well, what is persuaded? There are many ways of getting people to do things. There are all sorts of tricks."

Neither Rutland's friend nor the Office of Naval Intelligence could understand the reason for the stratagem, or Rutland's subsequent detention. Adml. Zacharias later discussed it was another high American intelligence agent.

#### NO SUSPICIONS

##### Good Security Risk

"Both of us reached the conclusion that he was not working for interests prejudicial to us or Great Britain," the Adml. said flatly.

Nothing which had come to light since Rutland's detention had in any way suggested that judgment was wrong. Even the Sheriff's Office of Los Angeles, which had acted as a clearing house of information on espionage activities in the area, readily gave him security clearance.

They had compiled a list of hundreds of names of "security risks." After Pearl Harbour these people were gathered in during an all-out counter-espionage drive. But there was never any breath of suspicion against him.

#### F.B.I. JEALOUSY

##### Lack of Consultation

Yet, Rutland, described to me by his son recently as patriotic in the extreme, could get no one to believe in him after his return to England when he offered British intelligence a counter-espionage scheme he had drawn up against Japan.

Dealing with the theory of inter-departmental rivalry. Adml. Zacharias said that the F.B.I. and Naval Intelligence failed to achieve that closeness of co-operation he believed essential to successful counter-espionage. Rutland's apparent prosperity had evoked jealousy in some quarters.

An F.B.I. investigation must necessarily have revealed only part of the truth, lacking consultation with Naval Intelligence.

The F.B.I. extended the jealousy to the British security service, who had successfully planted counter-espionage agents in America. Yet Naval Intelligence had given their full approval to the British operations.

#### BRITISH SUCCESSES

##### "A Wonderful Job"

Adml. Zacharias, running through a list of his intelligence contacts, said: "The British security service could get into places we couldn't. But the office of Naval Intelligence was very happy for them to do so because all they obtained was for our joint cause.

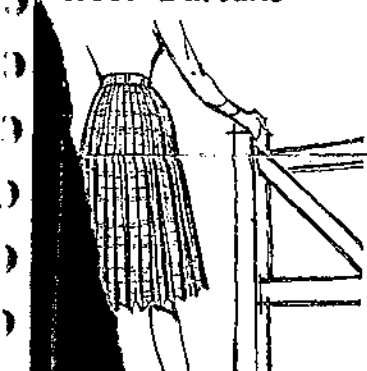
"We were in very close contact with London on espionage matters. Later I succeeded in getting two of my officers into liaison at the very top of the British security service. The British agents did a wonderful job and I hope they are still as good now.

"The British security service has a facility for planting people in high places. This is a facility which I don't think can be matched even by our own Central Intelligence Agency and Mr. Allen Dulles."

He condemned the F.B.I. tendency to make immediate arrests of suspects. "The British security service are more clever."

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# Obituary

## SIR H. GILLIES

### NOTED PLASTIC SURGEON

SIR HAROLD GILLIES, who has died aged 78, was one of two New Zealanders who became plastic surgeons with world-wide reputations. The other was Sir Archibald McIndoe.

During and between both World Wars, Sir Harold worked with high skill and infinite patience to restore the mutilated faces of wounded Servicemen. Some 19,000 victims of the 1914-18 war alone were treated at the Sidcup hospital where he then operated.

He earned his patients' gratitude not only by his surgical skill, but by the confidence and optimism he radiated, and transmitted to them, at a time of despair.

After multiple operations, spread sometimes over several years, those who had recoiled from a glimpse of their faces in a mirror left hospital and mixed freely with their fellow-men; their morale, as well as their features, had been completely restored.

In "The Principles and Art of Plastic Surgery," written by Sir Harold and Dr. Ralph Millard, an American surgeon, he described some of his most successful cases, not all of them due to war injuries.

Servicemen with half, or more, of their faces shot away needed new noses, ears, eyelids and cheeks. These were grafted on with imagination and precision.

Children who had suffered horrifying injuries from scalds, or by falling into fires, were brought to him and their features gradually restored until, in later years, to his delight, they proudly wrote informing him they were engaged to be married. His remarkable skill and artistry caused him to be known with justice as a sculptor in flesh.

One of his youngest patients, an 18-month-old boy, fell into a fireplace and clutched at the bars of the grate. All his fingers were terribly burned, and those of one hand were tightly curled.

In the course of the next five years Sir Harold grafted skin from the child's thigh on to his hands. Subsequently the boy became head of his school gymnasium class and played cricket regularly. In 1935 Sir Harold operated on King Leopold of the Belgians to remove scars sustained in the car crash in which Queen Astrid was killed.

#### TREATMENT IMPROVED

During the 1939-45 war Sir Harold sponsored a notable advance in treatment for fractures of the jaw. Steel pins were implanted on each side of the fracture and the two ends of the broken bone brought together by an ingenious arrangement of stainless steel bars and moveable nuts. The process obviated weeks of immobility and discomfort.

A noted sportsman in his younger days, he rowed for Cambridge in 1904, and represented the University at golf in 1903, 1904 and 1905. He played golf for England against Scotland three times. Consultant to the Ministry of Health and to the Services, he was knighted in 1930.

His first wife was Miss Kathleen Jackson, who died in 1957; they had two sons and two daughters. Later that year he married Miss Marjorie Clayton, who had been his surgical assistant for about 20 years.

Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers. In Boston, Massachusetts, aged 79. First woman elected to U.S. Congress from New England; Republican representative for Massachusetts for 35 years; introduced Bill establishing Women's Army Corps in 1939-45 war.

Lady Crawford. At Entebbe, Uganda, aged 52. Wife of the Governor, Sir Frederick Crawford, whom she married 1936. She was Maimie Alice, daughter of John Harold Green, of London and Cape Town.

Prof. Joaquim Moreira Fontes. In Lisbon, aged 68. Professor of Obstetrics and Physiology, Lisbon Medical School.

Capt. Robert Ellis Thomas. At Abererch, Caernarvonshire, aged 87. Chief Marine Superintendent, Prince Line, 1916-38; one of first members, Honourable Company of Master Mariners; proposed adopting "Wellington" as company's headquarters on Victoria Embankment; author, standard work on properties and stowage of cargoes; invented roller hatch beam.

James Jeffrey Thomas. At Sandwich, Kent, aged 60. Eight times Mayor of Sandwich; former Speaker of the Cinque Ports.

George Owen Wynne Apperley. In Tangier, aged 76. Figure and landscape painter; first exhibited at Royal Academy 1905; also exhibited Madrid, Buenos Aires, Granada, Tangier, Malaga, Barcelona; represented in Victoria and Albert Museum.

Fyodor Panfzorov. In Moscow, aged 64. Russian writer; best known for his four-part novel "Bruski" (The Bars); editor of literary magazine October; in 1958,

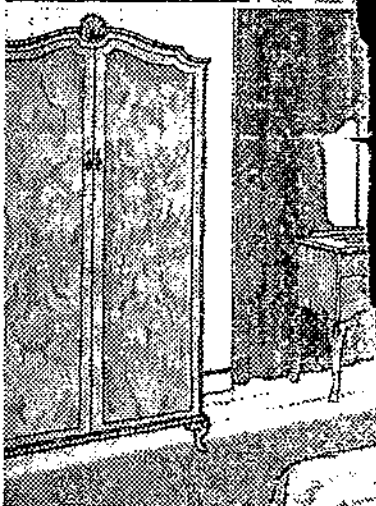
William Keeling. In Derby, aged 42. Consultant engineer; former captain, Derby Tigers Rugby Club; member, Three Counties team and of Derby Rowing Club.

Leslie Bannister Walton. In Edinburgh, aged 64. Forbes Reader in Spanish, and Head of Department of Hispanic Studies, University of Edinburgh.

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: September 19, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND  
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In accordance with prior arrangements, Messrs. Ryder and Owen of the British newspaper, "London Daily Telegraph," called at Mr. DeLoach's Office at 3 p.m. today.

At the outset, Mr. Owen's attention was called to his article dated September 12 reflecting his interview with Admiral Zacharias. The inaccuracies were pointed out to him. He was advised in some detail of the background and unreliability of Zacharias, his penchant for exaggeration and falsehood and particularly his animosity toward the FBI. Mr. Owen was extremely unhappy. He said that he had printed the interview in good faith in the belief that an Admiral in the U. S. Navy was of stature and integrity to tell the truth. It was not until he had talked to Admiral Waller who referred him to Mr. Tamm that he sensed that Zacharias' story was slanted and inaccurate. He stated that he wanted to offer an apology to the FBI. He was advised that this situation could readily have been avoided if he had checked with the FBI before printing his story, that this was a matter of courtesy. He acceded to this point and said frankly he had not doubted the statements of Zacharias and had not thought to check with the FBI, that he was wrong in this and would do his best to make amends. We pointed out to him that the "Telegraph" was a responsible newspaper and millions of British subjects had undoubtedly read this interview and formed a false impression of the FBI and again pointed out that had he checked with us first he could have learned the truth. Mr. Owen again said he was sincerely sorry and would be alert to make amends. Mr. Ryder sat by uncomfortably.

As to Mr. Owen's request for information on Rutland, we advised him that we had gone over this matter carefully and that it was not possible to furnish him any information. We told him that the FBI had been aware of Rutland's activities.

He was advised that any information that could be made available should come from the British who made the decision and took the action in this case. In connection with Rutland's return to England from the United States, it was advised that there was no forcible removal and the FBI had not participated in the removal.

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Donahoe
- 1 - Mr. Wacks
- 1 - Mr. Schaefer

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DeLoach to Mohr

RE: FREDERICK JOSEPH RUTLAND  
ESPIONAGE - JAPANESE

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Mr. Owen stated that he would go to MI-5 (British Intelligence) but he was quite sure he would be told that the allegations against Rutland were to the effect that Rutland had been active as a spy in America and, consequently, the British could say nothing. He was again advised that the British had interned Rutland after weighing the information they had and that consequently any comment concerning the case necessary would have to come from the British.

Mr. Owen had previously also inquired about Lord Sempill. He was advised we did not have any information on Lord Sempill.

Mr. Owen stated he was going to return to London. He asked for and was given a number of select pictures and public source pamphlets concerning the FBI which he indicated would be used for the purpose of "correcting the record" when the chance presented itself. We were of the impression that Owen realized he was completely off base in his interview with Zacharias and was sincerely sorry. Frankly, however, we rubbed his nose in it to the point that both Owen and Ryder were extremely uncomfortable.

For information.

*With this don't agree. Such a  
newspaper man is not a spy.  
He is in investigation  
another check.*

*Our legal attack in  
London will be advised.*

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*Yes do so  
I want against  
Gwert the London  
Daily Telegraph.  
K. Done  
cc. letter to London  
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9:58 AM

September 16, 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. PARSONS  
MR. MOHR  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE LOACH

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Judge Edward A. Tamm called. He stated he had just requested two gentlemen to go to my Reception Room and he wanted me to know what it was about. He stated a gentleman named Ryder and one named Owen were the individuals coming to the Bureau. He stated Mr. Ryder is the Washington correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph and Mr. Owen is a feature writer of that paper, who has been sent over to the United States by the paper to run down a story in which they are interested regarding an Englishman named Frederick Joseph Rutland, who, in 1941 or early 1942, they say, was flown from California back to England. Judge Tamm stated that Rutland had been an Admiral in the British Navy, was a hero of World War I, et cetera, and was very mysteriously locked up in England and sat out World War II in prison as a Japanese spy and committed suicide. Judge Tamm stated they are now interested in finding out if Rutland was or was not a spy because they say they have positive evidence he was not connected with any espionage ring, et cetera.

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Owen and Ryder came in to see him and asked what he, Judge Tamm, knew about the case in which they are interested. Judge Tamm stated he advised them that he never talks about anything he ever did or heard while with the FBI. Judge Tamm thought, however, that I could have someone in the Bureau interview these men.

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I mentioned to Judge Tamm that I had just received a letter from Walter Anderson, who is in London, and he enclosed in it a very vicious interview of Admiral Zacharias, who was in England and had expounded greatly upon

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September 16, 1960

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Parsons, Mohr, Belmont, DeLoach

the inadequacies of the FBI, Naval Intelligence, et cetera, and made reference to the fact about this man Rutland and that he was entirely innocent and if it were not for the ineptness of Naval Intelligence and the FBI, he might have been able to alert the United States about Pearl Harbor. I stated, of course, Anderson was about ready to burst and said he knew every word was a lie.

Judge Tamm stated he probably started the whole thing. He continued that Owen seems like a responsible fellow and they said the Telegraph did not want to create a sensation, but would like to get the facts; that it was like a conservative American paper as they don't want to make headlines or harm anybody, they just want to get the facts.

I stated I would have one of our men here at the Bureau take them in hand and try to straighten it out.

Judge Tamm stated he did not realize Zacharias' hand was in this.

I stated I forgot which paper the interview was in, but that Anderson was over there visiting and was quite wrought up about the wild statements of Zacharias.

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I told Judge Tamm I would see that the gentlemen were taken care of.

Mr. Joseph Sizoo, in Mr. Belmont's absence from the office temporarily, and Mr. DeLoach were advised and instructed to handle, that is Messrs. Belmont and DeLoach

10:15 AM

When Mr. DeLoach called me, I told him to be certain to get together with Mr. Belmont because I would like to have Hyder and Owen handled smoothly and effectively. I asked Mr. DeLoach if he had seen the letter from Mr. Anderson and he stated he had. I stated that in that letter, Mr. Anderson had referred to the fact that Admiral Zacharias had given an interview in London about this very case.

September 18, 1960

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Parsons, Mohr, Belmont, DeLoach

I stated I imagined the London press was concerned about it. I also told Mr. DeLoach that Judge Tamm, who referred Ayder and Owen to the Bureau, had stated the men seemed to be high class. [redacted]

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[redacted] I told Mr. DeLoach to be certain of our facts and if favorable to the Bureau and the Government here, to very tactfully straighten these men out.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H. -

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Mr. Ingram

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Vice Admiral Walter S. Anderson, USN, Retired  
Brown s Hotel  
London, W. 1, England

Dear Walter:

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I received your note of September 12, 1960, with enclosure, and I did want to tell you how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing these statements by Admiral Zacharias to my attention. You might be interested in knowing that representatives of the "London Daily Telegraph" have been in contact with us and we took the opportunity of setting the record straight relating to the allegations made by Admiral Zacharias.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,  
EDGAR

NOTE: Admiral Anderson is on the Special Correspondents' List, and we are writing to him at his London address as it appears he will be there until October 17. See memo from Mr. Hoover 9-16-60 relative to visit of Messrs. Ryder and Owen, representatives of the "London Daily Telegraph," to the Bureau. Ryder and Owen were inquiring as to the background of the Bureau's participation in the case involving Frederick Joseph Rutland. DeLoach was instructed to obtain the facts and tactfully straighten out Ryder and Owen as to the Bureau's participation in the case. Memo 9-16-60, Belmont to Parsons, indicates that Ryder and Owen were interviewed by DeLoach and Belmont and obtained background in their possession concerning the Rutland case. They were both given a tour of the Bureau and were to call back at 3 p. m. on Monday, 9-19-60, after being given a tour of Quantico during the a. m. of 9-19-60. Memo of Donahoe to Belmont 9-17-60 entitled "Frederick Joseph Rutland, Espionage-Japanese." SBD:gmh, sets out results of Bufile check of Rutland case and made recommendations concerning the British reporters when they met with Mr. DeLoach at 3 p. m. on 9-19-60. RYDER + OWEN SAW

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BROWN'S HOTEL,

LONDON, W.1.

(DOVER ST & ALBEMARLE ST)

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Dear Edgar: The enclosed  
may interest you &  
amuse you, as it did  
me.

More than once when  
he was 11<sup>th</sup> Nav. Dist.  
Intel. Off. I had to  
tell him to be more  
cooperative with the  
local F. B. I. agents.  
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We are over here  
for part of our sum-  
mer vacation, & will  
fly back 17 October.  
You of course well  
know I wholly  
disagree with what  
he has said of the  
F.B.I. And you  
probably appreciate  
what I think  
of him!

All best wishes.  
You're are doing a  
great job.

Your old friend  
Walter Anderson

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# U.S. SPY EXPERT JOINS IN DEFENCE OF BRITON

## (London) PEARL HARBOUR CHARGES DUE TO JEALOUSY, SAYS ADMIRAL

From JOHN OWEN,  
Daily Telegraph Special Correspondent  
SPRINGFIELD, New Hampshire, Sunday.

THE American responsible for counter-espionage measures against the Japanese during the war, to-night strongly attacked the detention of Sqdn.-Leader Frederick Joseph Rutland, the British 1914-18 War hero, for his association with the enemy.

Rutland is blamed by some people for much of the success of the Japanese strike at Pearl Harbour. He committed suicide in a London hotel in 1949.

Rear Adm. Ellis M. Zacharias, who is now accounted an authority on world espionage, said to me: "I was the officer in charge of counter Japanese intelligence over here at the time. Our feelers were out everywhere.

"If Rutland had been a Japanese spy, our paths would have crossed. Instead I was extremely distressed when he was detained because I felt he had been working against the Japanese for the Allies."

### WRONGLY DETAINED Panic Move

So Adm. Zacharias joins the formidable group of responsible men who are prepared to affirm publicly that Sqdn. Ldr. Rutland, who always maintained he sought to help Britain build a counter-espionage organisation against Japan, was in fact wrongly detained under Regulation 18b in a panic move.

Already Lord Keyes and Cdr. Lower have written to THE DAILY TELEGRAPH in support of efforts to clear his name. The American counter-espionage chief to-night went one stage further.

He put forward two theories for the detention of Rutland at a time when the knowledge held by the British officer might well have proved invaluable to the Anglo-American war effort. They are:

—That the move was deliberately plotted and Rutland sacrificed to British intelligence, as a politically inspired dramatisation of the war to America from Japan. [In fact, Rutland was not detained until after the attack on Pearl Harbour by the Japanese.]

—That Rutland was denounced as a spy by the Federal Bureau of Investigation without checking on standing with the Office of Naval Intelligence because of inter-departmental rivalry.

### U.S. SURVEILLANCE 1914-18 War Link

Adm. Zacharias, now retired, spent more than 25 years in intelligence work. Before Pearl Harbour he was in charge of West coast counter-espionage for the Office of Naval Intelligence.

In his hunting lodge isolated in the wooded hills of New Hampshire, the quietly spoken American officer told me of the tightly-woven net he threw around Japanese agents before Pearl Harbour. He said: "I think Rutland's detention was part of the purpose of getting

us into the war. Personally I was all for us joining in."

He disclosed for the first time that Rutland was under surveillance by the United States because he and other officers helped to re-organise Japan's naval air service after the 1914-18 war. The Admiral added that he used a British friend as a watchdog.

### SUDDEN ARREST Detention Mystery

This man was living near Rutland, who had recently bought a £10,000 home complete with swimming pool, in Los Angeles. The man brought in much information of value. "Some of this may well have come from Rutland," said Adm. Zacharias.

Late in 1941 the man went to Adm. Zacharias with an astonishing story. "He told me that Rutland had been approached by someone from the British Consulate in Los Angeles and persuaded to return to England.

"There he was put in prison," continued the Admiral. "Persuaded? Well, what is persuaded? There are many ways of getting people to do things. There are all sorts of tricks."

Neither Rutland's friend nor the Office of Naval Intelligence could understand the reason for the stratagem, or his subsequent detention. Adm. Zacharias later discussed it was another high American intelligence agent.

### NO SUSPICIONS

#### Good Security Risk

"Both of us reached the conclusion that he was not working for interests prejudicial to us or Great Britain," the Adm. said flatly.

Nothing which had come to light since Rutland's detention had in any way suggested that judgment was wrong. Even the Sheriff's Office of Los Angeles, which had acted as a clearing house of information on espionage activities in the area, readily gave him security clearance.

They had compiled a list of hundreds of names of "security risks." After Pearl Harbour these people were gathered in during an all-out counter-espionage drive. But there was never any breath of suspicion against him.

### F.B.I. JEALOUSY

#### Lack of Consultation

Yet, Rutland, described to me by his son recently as patriotic in the extreme, could get no one to believe in him after his return to England when he offered British intelligence a counter-espionage scheme he had drawn up against Japan.

Dealing with the theory of inter-departmental rivalry, Adm. Zacharias said that the F.B.I. and Naval Intelligence failed to achieve that closeness of co-operation he believed essential to successful counter-espionage. Rutland's apparent prosperity had evoked jealousy in some quarters.

An F.B.I. investigation must necessarily have revealed only part of the truth, lacking consultation with Naval Intelligence.

The F.B.I. extended the jealousy to the British security service, who had successfully planted counter-espionage agents in America. Yet Naval Intelligence had given their full approval to the British operations.

### BRITISH SUCCESSES

#### "A Wonderful Job"

Adm. Zacharias, running through a list of his intelligence contacts, said: "The British security service could get into places we couldn't. But the office of Naval Intelligence was very happy for them to do so because all they obtained was for our joint cause.

"We were in very close contact with London on espionage matters. Later I succeeded in getting two of my officers into liaison at the very top of the British security service. The British agents did a wonderful job and I hope they are still as good now.

"The British security service has a facility for planting people in high places. This is a facility which I don't think can be matched even by our own Central Intelligence Agency and Mr. Allen Dulles."

He condemned the F.B.I. tendency to make immediate arrests of suspects. "The British security service are more clever."

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